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St. Anne's Church, DUBLIN,

On the 9th of APRIL, 1758,

BEFORE THE

INCORPORATED SOCIETY, for promoting
ENGLISH Protestant Schools in IRELAND.

By JAMES, Lord Bishop of CLOYNE.

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DUBLIN, Sunday the 9th of April, 1758.

At a General Meeting, of the INCORPORATED
SOCIETY, for promoting *English* Protestant
Schools in IRELAND.

Ordered, on Motion,



THAT the Thanks of this Society be given to the
Right Reverend JAMES, Lord Bishop of CLOYNE,
for the Sermon by him preached before this Society; and
that his Lordship be desired to let the Society have a
Copy thereof, in order for them to cause the same to be
printed and published.

THOMAS GIBBONS, Secretary.

The first Epistle of St. *Paul* to *Timothy*,
Ch. I. Ver. 5.

*Now the End of the Commandment is Charity, out
of a pure Heart, and of a good Conscience, and
of Faith unfeigned.*

THIS Epistle of St. *Paul* to *Timothy* was written upon the following Occasion. The Apostle, after having spent a long Time at *Ephesus* in preaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, thought it proper to go from thence into *Macedonia* and *Greece*, that he might confirm his Disciples there in the Faith formerly delivered to them; and lest the *Ephesians* should suffer through the malicious Arts of the Opposers of his Doctrine, he appointed his beloved Disciple, *Timothy*, to preside over them with Episcopal Authority, to preserve them pure both in Doctrine and Discipline.

THE Church of *Ephesus* was at that time much disturbed by the Jewish Converts to Christianity, who very zealously endeavoured to intermix the Law of *Moses* with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and laid greater Stress upon their fabulous Traditions, their Genealogies, and other useless Subjects of idle Curiosity, than upon those Doctrines, which were full of Edification to the Church of God.

TIMOTHY was directed to withstand these Enemies of the Gospel, and the Apostle, upon this Occasion, very properly declares, in the Words read to you, the End for which the

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Gospel was promulged, that so the Attention of *Timothy* might be faithfully and diligently applied towards confirming the Disciples in Dispositions becoming the sincere Professors of Christianity : *Now the End of the Commandment*, says he, *is Charity, out of a pure Heart, and of a good Conscience, and of Faith unfeigned*—Words short in Compass, but in Signification most extensive ; Words, which should be engraven on the Heart of every sincere Christian ; for whosoever fulfils these Directions in his Conduct, whosoever, from an unfeigned Faith, is constantly exercised in Christian Charity, with a pure Heart, and a good Conscience, acts as it becomes the humble and faithful Disciple of Jesus Christ.

It will not therefore be improper, upon this present Occasion, in the first Place to remind you of those Duties which you have engaged yourselves to observe as Members of this our pure established Church, and after that, to point out the Errors of our deluded Brethren, the *Roman Catholicks* : To shew the dismal Consequences, which are too justly to be apprehended from their unhappy Mistakes ; to consider our Behaviour towards them ; to excite you by all Christian means to promote their Conversion, and in order to that, to recommend the Scheme of our Charter Schools as a most effectual Method to produce this desirable End ; since great Numbers may by this be delivered from dreadful Errors, gross Ignorance, and wicked Idleness, and in their stead may be blessed with the Knowledge of the saving Doctrines of Christ, and instructed in the Arts of Industry, from whence they may hereafter support themselves and their Families comfortably and innocently.

LET us then, in the first Place, consider seriously the Duties recommended in the Text, in which we are, by our Baptismal Vow, engaged to exercise ourselves constantly ; and let us not,
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as is too much the Fashion, content ourselves with a lukewarm Application to these Duties, but remember, that our Continuance here is both short and uncertain; that this is a State of Trial and Probation; that we are to rise again to give an account of our Actions, and to be for ever rewarded or punished in proportion to our Faith and our Works.

I SHALL begin with the last Thing mentioned in the Text, for it is the fundamental Principle of all our Duties, since, without a lively Faith, operating constantly in our Minds, it is in vain to look for Charity, a pure Heart, or a good Conscience.

By Faith then we know, that the Universe, with all it's several surprising Parts, and wonderful Variety of Inhabitants, was created by an eternal, self-existent, infinitely perfect Being, for his Glory and Service: By Faith we know, that Man was created innocent and perfect, and bountifully provided with every Thing necessary for his Happiness: That he was created a free Agent, and bound by Laws proper for the Regulation of his Actions: That he abused his Freedom, acted contrary to these Laws, and exposed himself to the denounced Penalty, to the Dominion of Sin, and Death, the Consequence of it. This was the desperate Situation in which presumptuous Pride and Disobedience had involved our first Father and all his Posterity, and such must our Circumstances have been, if God in his infinite Mercy had not relieved us from them by a Dispensation equally gracious and astonishing, *for by Faith we know that God so loved the World, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the End that all that believe in him, should not perish, but have everlasting Life.** This Design of God in our favour, was, from the time of our

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* St. John, iii. 16.

Fall to that of our Redemption, very particularly and circumstantially declared : The Person of our Redeemer ; the Time appointed for his appearance in the Flesh ; The Sufferings which he was to undergo ; the End of those Sufferings ; his Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven, we e very exactly foretold by the Prophets. He was not a Creature ; He was not an Archangel, *for verily he took not on him the Nature of Angels** : *The Word was with God, the Word was God†* : *This Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us‡* ; *This Word, by whom all Things were created that are in Heaven and that are in the Earth, visible and invisible ; whether they be Thrones or Dominions or Principalities or Powers, all things were created by him and for him, and he is before all Things, and by him all Things consist ||* ; and since he is the Creator of all Things, the same Apostle declares even the Heathens inexcusable, who did not acknowledge this Creator of all Things to be God, *for the invisible Things of him, says St. Paul, from the Creation of the World, are clearly seen, being understood by the Things that are made, even his eternal Power and Godhead§*.

SUCH, my Brethren, are the important Truths which are by Faith communicated to us, and from the same Principle we are taught to expect a Resurrection both of the Just and Unjust, at which Time every Man shall be finally disposed of according to his Works. How then does it become us, instructed in these Mysteries of Christian Faith, to behave ourselves ? Our Lord and Master has given us easy and full Directions for our Conduct. We must, both out of Gratitude and Interest, honour and obey our great Creator and merciful Redeemer in all our Actions : We must exercise ourselves in Sobriety and Temperance, and apply ourselves to

* Heb. iii. 16. † John i. 1. ‡ John i. 14. || Coloss. i. 16, 17.
§ Rom. i. 20.

to the Improvement of our better Part, the Mind ; by thinking humbly of ourselves, by keeping within the Limits prescribed to us, by suppressing all extravagant Efforts of Passion ; We must behave ourselves to our Neighbour as we would that he, in like Circumstances, should behave himself towards us ; We must love him as ourselves, and then we shall fulfil the whole Law : for if God Almighty has treated us, his sinful Creatures, with so much Tenderneſs, Mercy and Compassion ; If he pardons our Offences, and bears with our Infirmitieſ, ſurely it becomes us to follow this great Example in our Behaviour towards each other. This is the excellent Foundation of Chriſtian Charity, and, were all Men governed by this Principle of Love and Forbearance, were they reſcued from the narrow, intereſted Principles of Selfiſhneſs, and diſpoſed at all Times, in all Circumſtances and upon all Occaſions, to promote the Good of all, thoſe Outrages and Paſſions, which now diſturb and deſtroy the Harmony of this World, would ceaſe, to our great Satisfaction and Comfort ; we ſhould live ſecure from Inſults and Injuries, and the Furies of Revenge, their violent Attendant ; Strangers to Pride and Envy ; unacquainted with ſlanderoſ Detractions and Calumnies ; free from Ambition and Avarice ; not maliciously nice and exact in computing the Faults and Overſights of our Neighbour, but rather *bearing all things in him, believing all things, hoping all things, enduring all things.**

You ſee from this ſhort Deſcription of Chriſtian Charity, how cloſely it is connected with a pure Heart ; how ſuperior it muſt be to, and abſolutely untainted by, the miſerable Purſuits of earthly Minds : The Heart of ſuch a Man cannot be engaged in a low Attachment to the melancholy Projects of ſenſual Men, but muſt be always bleſſed with the Comforts

• 1 Cor. xiii. 7.

forts of a good Conscience, since he behaves himself with Constancy in a fair dutiful Manner towards God, his Neighbour and Himself.

It were much to be wished, that these happy Principles of Action prevailed in this our Country : But indeed our unhappy Situation, our religious Divisions, the Errors and Ignorance of the greatest part of our Inhabitants, powerfully operate to the contrary ; for too many of our People are lost in the Errors of Popery, with very little Cause to hope for a Change in those who through Age are hardened in their false Opinions. They rest indeed with us upon the true Foundation, that Jesus is the Christ, the Saviour of the World ; but they have miserably erred in the Doctrines built upon this Foundation : They have, instead of Gold, Silver, and precious Stones, piled up Wood, Hay, and Stubble upon it ; for to what else can their numerous, absurd Assertions be so aptly compared ? For indeed they have deformed the pure Religion of Christ, and established many shameful Doctrines, dangerous both in Speculation and Practice.

THEY have, with much Art, and the most refined Policy, put the Pope at the Head of an insupportable spiritual Tyranny, pretending through him to lord it over their Brethren, and endeavouring by Force, to make them receive, as infallible, their strange Decisions in Points of Faith and Doctrine. They have set themselves above the Civil Magistrate, asserting a right to dispose of Empires and Kingdoms as they please ; For this Power, say they, must have been in Jesus Christ, and consequently is vested in his Representative and Vicar : This his Vicar is not to be bound by any Laws, Oaths, or the most solemn Obligations ; and therefore asserts a Power of dispensing with these through his whole Spiritual Empire. They claim also an absolute Right of excluding all those from
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the Kingdom of Heaven, who will not subscribe to their wild Opinions. They forbid the Marriage of Ecclesiasticks that they may amass Treasure for the Service of the Church. They keep their People in Ignorance, and shut them out from the Means of Knowledge, by forbidding the Use of the Holy Scriptures in a Language commonly understood. They have denied the Communion of the Cup to the Laity in direct Opposition to our Saviour's express Command, and the constant Practice of the Primitive Church.* They have established Traditions to be of equal Authority with the written Word of God, and as they have not specified particularly what these Traditions are, here is an inexhaustible Fund for supporting the wildest and most absurd Declarations. They require the Belief of the Doctrine of Transubstantiation contrary to the Evidence of Sense, upon which indeed our holy Faith was first grounded, for it was supported by Miracles. They teach and recommend the Adoration of Angels and Saints in Derogation to the Honour due to Christ, through whom alone we are directed to offer up our Prayers to God the Father. They have, without the least Foundation of the Scriptures, declared, that, after this Life, and previous to the Day of Judgment, there is a middle State in which the Soul is to be purged by Fire from all Filth contracted in the Flesh: They very artfully make the Pope Master of these purging Fires, with full Power to shorten the Time, and mitigate the Force of the Punishment, in this manner imposing upon the Credulity of the Laity, and most charitably releasing only those whose rich Friends or Relations can pay highly for their Relief. They have, in direct Opposition to the second Commandment, established the Doctrine of the Use of Images, and thus lead their People into many gross Expressions of Idolatry.

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* Vid. Decretum Concilii Trident. Sess. 4.

THESE, with many others, are the Errors of the Church of *Rome*: This is the Wood, Hay, and Stubble, which they have been long heaping up upon the good Foundation delivered to them: It was our Duty therefore, my Brethren, lest we should be led to do and believe that which is directly contrary to our Christian Profession, to separate ourselves from them, as we did happily at the Reformation, since we could not continue in their Communion without rejecting the Scriptures, and subscribing to the Truth of Articles which from the Authority of those sacred Writings we know to be false.—But unhappily, in this our Country bigotted and ignorant, too many of the Inhabitants still continue to embrace these Errors, and have laid hold on every Opportunity of endeavouring to subject us again to this insupportable Yoke: They have mixed Religion with Policy, and as they have, upon two memorable Occasions, been justly deprived of their Possessions, since Forfeitures are the natural and just Consequences of Rebellions, they are hence disposed to a Change, for the Recovery of their former Estates.

THIS is our Situation; It deserves our utmost Prudence and Attention to prevent Consequences which we have so just Reason to apprehend; for we know by sad Experience, to what Lengths of Cruelty the Charity of that Church can go; what inhuman, and more than barbarous Sentiments their furious Spirit of Persecution can raise in the Breast of their mildest Votaries.

BUT indeed, as we differ from them in Doctrine, so do we also most justly in Practice; For we know that *the * Servant of God must not strive, but be gentle unto all Men, apt to teach, patient, in Meekness instructing those that oppose themselves, if*
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* 2 Tim. ii. 24, 25.

God peradventure will give them Repentance to the acknowledging of the Truth. Such is our Behaviour towards them, full of Mildness and brotherly Love: We do not force their Consciences; they are not proscribed or banished on account of their religious Opinions; and though our Laws, for the security of the State, are penal against their Priests and Friars, yet they are suspended, only kept over their Heads to prevent rebellions and treasonable Practices: Nor can these Laws be repealed with Prudence whilst this deluded People continue in their mistaken Principles, since they are absolutely necessary for the prevention of Evil, which makes this a Charitable Severity; for we see from experience, that it is not the Intention of the State to put them rigorously into Execution, so long as the Roman Catholicks continue to amean themselves to the Laws: Whilst the Society and the established Church remain secure, so long let them be indulged in the Exercise of their Religion, as hitherto they have enjoyed the undisturbed Profession of it for near Seventy Years. Indeed we must do them justice, they have merited this Indulgence by their Behaviour, and I hope they will go on to merit it. We wish their Religious Principles indeed to be altered, and conformed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ: but we do not pretend to Lord it over their Consciences, and by Violence to oblige them to retract their Opinions; yet surely we have a right to take care, that these wrong Opinions may not proceed to wrong Actions, to Treasons, Conspiracies, and Rebellions: And as they have too strong a Tendency that way, it is our Duty to prevent the Evil to the best of our Power, to support and preserve those Laws which have been wisely appointed for this very End; that so, by their Assistance, we may be able to put a speedy and effectual stop to any further Machinations intended for the Destruction of our Religion, our Civil Liberties, probably the Lives of many.

IF our Laws, appointed for such good Purposes, may seem to be severe, let it be considered, that the Severity is rather upon a Political than a Religious Account, and since they tend only to preserve this deluded People from exposing themselves, through a furious, mistaken Zeal, to many Evils, and at the End to sure Destruction, they rather deserve the Name of Mercy and Clemency, and, considering how they are executed, we cannot charge ourselves with having departed from the strictest Charity in our Behaviour towards them.

OUR whole Conduct has been full of Brotherly Love and Kindness towards them : They live, equally with us, under the Protection of the Laws : They have an equal Share in the Trade of the Kingdom : They are encouraged by us without any Distinction, excepting that which our Security makes absolutely necessary : They are treated in private Life equally to our best Neighbours and Friends, and, would they listen to us, we are ready with open Arms to receive them, to instruct them, and convince them of their Errors, and bring them over to the pure Profession of Christianity.

AND surely, this Charity, which we are assembled together to recommend and enforce, is a noble Instance of it. We have, at a very large Expence, which His Majesty's truly Royal Bounty, the Munificence of the Parliament, and the charitable Contributions of private Persons both in *England* and here, have supplied, erected many Seminaries for the Support and Education of those Children, whom their Popish Parents are not able to maintain and educate. There are near Eighteen Hundred already taken Care of in these Houses : They are decently cloathed, and wholsomely fed : They are carefully instructed in the true Principles of the Christian Religion : They are taught to read and write, employed in Labour, and instructed

instructed in the Arts of Agriculture, and that Branch of our Manufactures, which is open in its utmost Extent to us, much and kindly encouraged by *England*, and therefore proves the great Support of this Kingdom, and is a copious Inlet of Wealth to it. When the Children come to a proper Age, they are put out Apprentices, after having spent Eight or Nine Years in these Schools, in an innocent, industrious, sober, christian manner; and it is to be presumed, that, when they mix with the World, they will carry these good Principles with them, and not only prove themselves to be honest, industrious, virtuous, and religious Members of Society, but, by the Force of their good Behaviour, strongly incline others to admire and imitate their Conduct; for Practice is more effectual than Precepts for the Reformation of Men: And when they are comfortably settled, and enabled by an honest Industry to support their Families, this may probably raise a just Spirit of Emulation in their poor idle Neighbours, and insensibly lead them into a happy Imitation of those Principles and Practices, which they observe to produce so many Comforts, so great Security, Peace and Satisfaction. These are the Effects justly to be expected from this truly Charitable Scheme, and if it be properly supported, carefully pursued, and diligently attended to, it must prove the source of much Happiness to this Nation: It will increase true Religion, cherish an honest Behaviour, make Truth, and Justice, and Sobriety, the distinguishing Characters of our People, and effectually promote Industry, and banish Idleness; Effects most desirable, as with these no Nation can be miserable nor happy where the contrary Behaviour prevails.

It may not here be improper to consider some Objections which have been made to this Charity; it may be useful for the Improvement of it.

I HAVE heard it said, that the Remedy is not proportionable to the Disease : The Roman Catholicks are many Hundreds of Thousands, the Children annually sent out from these Schools very few : This is true ; the Scheme is now in it's Infant State : Let us cherish it in it's Infancy that it may grow up to Maturity. The Numbers hitherto are not such as we could wish for ; but they encrease gradually, and will go on to encrease as the Money applied to this Purpose encreases. The large Sum, so generously granted this Session of Parliament, will, I hope, enable the Governors to add to their Seminaries ; and possibly, when private Persons find the State so nobly disposed to enlarge this Scheme, they will abound still more in their Contributions : This Objection therefore does not overturn the Design, but rather strongly recommends larger Supplies, and shews the Necessity of them. And surely they will be granted by all Lovers of their Country, who cannot apply their Superfluity more properly than by making it an happy Instrument to promote Religion, Honesty and Industry.

By this Means a second Objection may be removed, taken from the low condition of those who are now appointed to take care of these Children. Undoubtedly they ought to be Persons of much Religion and Virtue : They ought to be knowing, fair, regular Men, proper by their Example to improve and instruct these Infants : They should be particularly zealous for the pure Religion of Christ, as professed in our Church, and apt, from Reason, and a competent Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, to fix strong and early Impressions on the minds of the Children in favour of our holy Faith, and to arm them powerfully against the deluding Arts of the Adversary. All this can hardly be expected from Masters at so small a Salary as the Society is now enabled to allot them ; but as the Fund increases, this Defect may be supplied. In the mean

mean time much may be done by the Local Committees ; and I suppose, if the Members of those Committees are regular, frequent and exact in their Visitations, it will be of the greatest Service towards the securing of all those desirable Ends which may be justly expected from this Charity. They will, I hope, be particularly watchful over the Morals of the Children, and, if they find any of them disposed to Vice, they will by just Correction endeavour to reform them. If their Correction proves ineffectual, they will acquaint the Standing Committee here of it, that so the unhappy Influence of this supposed wicked Child may not infect the rest ; that he may in time be removed from this little Society ; for Wickedness is of a very pestilential Nature, and spreads itself with an amazing Quickness. And as the Parish Minister is generally a Member of the Local Committee, the Children by his Care and Labour will be fully instructed in all the necessary Points of our Holy Faith, and taught to behave themselves soberly, diligently, and justly. These Ends will be best attained by a careful and constant Explanation of our Church Catechism ; and I think it will be best explained *Viva Voce*, in plain easy Expressions. I am sure that this will reach the Understanding, and fix the Principles in the Heart ; whereas the being able to repeat the Catechism exactly, or any short Explanation of it, is little more than an Exercise of the Memory : The Words are said, but the Force of them is not understood : Let the Articles of our Holy Religion therefore be fixed in their Hearts : Let the Goodness of God in our Creation, Preservation, and Redemption, be imprinted on their Minds ; Let the Shortness of this Life be frequently represented to them, and let them remember that after Death is the Judgment ; And surely, when, from their first Infancy, they are persuaded that no unjust Person, no lewd, no intemperate Man, no one who indulges himself in Lies, Slanders, and a contumelious Behaviour, no envious or proud Man,

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can expect any share in the Kingdom of God and our Lord Jesus Christ ; this will prove a powerful Guard to them, in their advanced Years, against Practices which expose them to Misery both here, and hereafter, for ever ; for the first Impressions are strong and lasting, and a fair, good Life is almost the sure Consequence of an early good Education.

It will be also very proper to instruct the Children, as their Years make them capable of such Instruction, in the chief Points of Difference between us and the Roman Catholicks : This will secure them from the deluding, insinuating Arts of Priests and Friars, from whom all Opposition to this Scheme is to be apprehended ; and possibly, by their Intercourse hereafter with those of that Communion, they may be able to instruct them in the right way, and prevail upon them to forsake their Errors, and return into the Bosom of the Church.

ANOTHER Objection to this Charity is grounded upon the Difficulty of getting Popish Children to be educated in these Schools ; for the Priests have great Influence over their People, and make use of every Art, and that spiritual Power which is supposed to be vested in them, to prevent the poor Papist from parting with his Children. This is no just Objection to the Scheme, but shews, by their opposition, their Fears of the Consequences of it ; and, the higher their Fears are, the greater should our Application be to cherish and enlarge it. It is difficult to prevail upon them to send their Children to these Schools : I know from Experience, that many Persons with numerous Families, distressed by Poverty, have, for such was the Direction of the Priest, chosen rather to breed up their young Offspring in Beggary, Nakedness, Idleness and Vice, than to send them to these Seminaries, where they are well clothed, well fed, and well instructed. However, in this Country, numbers are not yet, nor indeed ever can be
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wanted to fill up many more Schools than we have at present ; and, let the Children be what they will, whether Foundlings, or the Offspring of poor Protestants intermixed with Papists, the great End of this Charity is fully answered, and we shall, as from an healthy Nursery of young Plants skilfully reared, be able from these Seminaries to transplant large and flourishing Plantations into our naked and barren Grounds, to the great Improvement and Beauty of the whole Country.

LET us go on then, chearfully and generously to support and enlarge this Charity to the best of our Power : Let not any one say that he is not able to contribute to it : This is a weak Excuse in too many ; they find Supplies for an extravagant Luxury : Let them retrench in this ; a very small saving upon this wretched Article, so unhappily encreasing to our Shame and Destruction, applied to this Charity, will be attended with very blessed, extensive Effects ; will improve the Morals of our Inhabitants, encrease and strengthen the Protestant Interest, enlarge our Manufactures, and be a source of Wealth and Security to this Nation. Surely our rich Gentry will receive more Benefit and Comfort from Money disposed of for such good Ends than they can possibly enjoy from Extravagance in Equipage and Dress, from Feastings, Gaming, and riotous, filthy Intemperance. The Circumstances of our Country, our private Happiness and Satisfaction, call upon us to be frugal, temperate, honest and industrious : We are but in the beginning of our Improvement, and yet have very preposterously run into Luxury, the Consequence of Riches : We are come to the End without acquiring the Means. For Poverty naturally produces Industry, Frugality, and Parsimony ; these introduce Riches, and Riches unhappily beget Idleness, and a profusion of wild Expence ; very unhappily indeed ; for these corrupt the Morals and debauch the Principles of Men, and thus lay a sure and natural Foundation for
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the Misery, Sickness, and Dissolution of the Society: We very foolishly have omitted the intermediate Steps; from Poverty we have desperately plunged ourselves into Luxury, and, if it goes on to encrease in the same Degrees that it has done of late, we must be ruined. It is my Duty to lay this before you in this publick Manner, for your Amendment; for, except our Conduct be effectually altered, we must not expect any thing Fair, Generous, Virtuous, or Charitable from our Inhabitants, but shall be soon involved in a Universal Corruption of Manners, to our certain Ruin and Destruction.

BUT I hope for better Things from you, and that we shall, all of us, conspire, by our Behaviour, our Instructions, our Example, to promote true Religion; to establish Industry, Frugality, and Honesty among all the Members of the Society, *that so denying Ungodliness and worldly Lusts, we may live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present World**. This will make our Lives secure and comfortable; and best prepare us for that Change which we expect at the Resurrection, at which Day, if we have been found to have fulfilled our Duty, and to have properly employed the Talents committed to our Trust, we shall meet with that happy Reception of our Lord and Master, *Well done good and faithful Servant; enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord.*

THAT this may prove our happy Portion, may God of his infinite Mercy grant through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, the Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, be ascribed, as is most due, all Praise, Might, Majesty, and Dominion, both Now, Henceforth, and for Evermore. *Amen.*

* Ep. to Titus, ii. 12.

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HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting *English* Protestant Schools
in *I R E L A N D*.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.—To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come.—Forasmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbishops, Noblemen, Bishops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, That in many Parts of the said Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almost intirely inhabited by Papists, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Disaffection to the Government: That the erecting of English Protestant Schools in those Places, is absolutely necessary for their Conversion; that the English Parish Schools already established, are not sufficient for that Purpose; nor can the Residence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully answer that End.

To the Intent therefore, that the Children of the Popish, and other poor Natives of the said Kingdom, may be instructed in the English Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that so good a Design may the more effectually be carried on; The Lord Lieutenant, and some of the Chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the said Kingdom, are appointed Commissioners to execute the purposes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceased Members; and are constituted a Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated SOCIETY in Dublin for promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland*: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the same not exceeding the Value of Two Thousand Pounds per Annum, and any Sum or Sums of Money, that shall be given them by any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the Establishing and Supporting English Protestant Schools, in such Places of the Kingdom as they shall think proper.

The said Society is impowered to nominate and appoint Schoolmasters and School-mistresses, to be approved and licensed by the Archbishops and Bishops respectively, to continue during the Pleasure of the said Society; who are to be supported by the Society, and provided with all Things necessary for the Instruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Protestant Religion, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; as likewise with proper Books and all necessary Materials fit for teaching them Husbandry, Housewifery, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour and Industry.

The Society is likewise impowered to nominate Persons to receive Subscriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of his Majesty's Dominions, from all well-disposed Persons.—The Society may elect and admit Subscribers (being Protestants) to be Members, to assist in carrying on the Design aforesaid.

A BRIEF
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OF THE

RISE and PROGRESS of the *Incorporated Society in Dublin*,
for promoting *English* Protestant Schools in *Ireland*, from the
Opening of his Majesty's Royal Charter, *February 6, 1733, to*
March 25, 1758.

THE slow Advances which the Protestant Religion, and a Spirit of Industry, have made among the common People of Ireland, for an Age past, being observed by some worthy Persons of this Kingdom, they formed themselves into a voluntary Society for setting up Parochial Schools, as the best Remedy they could provide in that Case.

Hereupon many such Schools were set up in Dublin, and some other chief Cities and Towns under the Encouragement and Direction of several of the Bishops, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, as a Means to forward the good Work; but after the Experience of many Years, they perceived that the Success did not answer their Expectations; for the Children being taught as Day-Scholars only, and afterwards put out Apprentices and Servants, in Places not remote enough from their own Homes, their Popish Parents and their Priests, had too frequent Access to them, and often found Means to draw them back to Popery, just at that Point of Life, when Children begin to be susceptible of religious Impressions.

But this Scheme even though it had not failed in any Part, was very insufficient to answer the End of a general Reformation; for as the major Part of those Scholars were the Children of Protestants, the Number of young Converts made in those Schools was very small, and could not have turned the Balance against Popery in the Space of some Centuries.

It was therefore judged necessary to find out some other Expedient, that might operate more extensively and speedily, to the general Conversion and Reformation of the poor Natives. And the Expedient at last happily chosen, was to apply to His Majesty by Petition, that he would by his Charter incorporate a SOCIETY, with Powers for erecting Schools in several Parts of the Kingdom, wherein the Children of poor Papists, and other poor Natives, should be instructed in the English Tongue, (which many of them cannot speak) and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty.

An humble Petition was accordingly presented to His Majesty, dated the 17th Day of April, 1730, being signed by their Excellencies the then Lords Justices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom; whereupon his Majesty, through the favourable Interposition of his Grace the Duke of Dorset, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was graciously pleased to grant his Royal Charter for the Purposes before-mentioned, bearing Date the 24th Day of October, 1733.

On the 6th Day of February following, the said Charter was opened and read in the Council Chamber in Dublin, in presence of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant aforesaid, and many of the Nobility and Gentry. The Officers directed by the Charter were immediately chosen, and a Subscription-Book opened for carrying on the good Work.

Many Persons of Rank and Distinction then present, subscribed largely; among whom the late Earl of Kildare deserves to be mentioned with particular Honour and Gratitude, who gave Five Hundred Pounds at the first Opening of the Charter, and has since bequeathed Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Society, for encouraging the School at Castledermot, and for erecting two other Schools, viz. one at Strangford, and the other at Manooth.

But as the Effects of this Charter could not be obtained in their full Latitude without keeping the Children apart from their Parents, and maintaining them in Meat, Drink, and Cloathing, and erecting Houses for their Accommodation, and furnishing the same, and paying Salaries to School-masters, and providing Tools and Utensils for their Country Labours; it was soon evident, that the necessary Expence of a few Schools would require a greater Fund than this poor Country could supply.

The Society therefore found themselves under a Necessity of having Recourse to the Charity and Piety of England (which has ever been distinguished for Acts of Munificence) and herein their Hopes have not been disappointed, as will appear from the List of English Benefactors, which has been yearly published, and will continue so to be.

In Pursuance of this View, the Society sent over their former Secretary, John Hanford, Esq; furnished with proper Credentials for soliciting and receiving Benefactions, in which he proved very successful.

It was likewise thought adviseable to set on foot a *Corresponding Society* in London, who residing in that Metropolis, might be instrumental in procuring and remitting Subscriptions and Donations, and keeping up a regular Correspondence with the *Incorporated Society* in Dublin, in order to inform them of all Occurrences, and to communicate their Sentiments and Advice, as Occasion should require.

By which Means several Persons were encouraged to become Subscribers; of which Number were most of the Bishops of England; who animated with a Zeal for the Honour of God, and a Spirit of Charity towards the poor deluded Natives of Ireland, presently offered their Assistance; and having first contributed their own Benefactions, formed themselves into a Society for that End, and have brought in a plentiful Harvest of Benefactions to recruit the Fund; for which the Society do hereby publicly return Thanks to them, and to the pious and generous Benefactors whom God hath raised up by their Means; some of those we are bound in an especial Manner

Manner to mention and acknowledge in this Place: These are, One thousand Pounds, being his Majesty's Donation, besides his Royal Grant of a Thousand Pounds per Annum; Mr. Whichcote, Fifteen hundred Pounds; Mrs. Holden, Two thousand Pounds; his Grace the late Duke of Devonshire, Three hundred Seventy-six Pounds and upwards; Mrs. Dionysia Long, Fifty Pounds yearly for Ten Years past; the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield, Two hundred and Fifty Pounds; Mrs. Esther Houblon, a Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; Ebenezer Dubois, Esq; a Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; a Person unknown by Joseph Fawthorp, Esq; Five hundred Pounds; sundry Remittances from the West-Indies, by the Honourable Sir Peter Warren, Honourable Colonel John Murray and others, amounting to Sixteen hundred Pounds and upwards; a Legacy from the late Mrs. Esther Blundel, Three hundred Pounds; from Henry Herring, Esq; Two hundred Pounds, and a Legacy from ditto, of Two hundred Pounds; from a Lady unknown, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mrs. Elizabeth Crispe, One hundred Pounds; from John Thornton, Esq; One hundred Pounds; from ditto, being a Moiety of a Legacy left by his Father, One hundred Pounds; and a Legacy from Tho. Downes, Esq; One hundred Pounds; from Sam. Tuffnel, Esq; of Langleys in Essex, Two hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mr. Sam. Brewster, of St. Edmond's Bury in Suffolk, Five hundred Pounds; from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, Three hundred Pounds Irish, being in full of a Legacy of the late Earl of Egmont, payable at Thirty Pounds per Annum, for Ten Years; which the present Earl chose to discharge at one Payment; a Legacy of Jean Herman Billerbeck, Esq; of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy left by the late Mr. Edward Flower of Maryland-Point, of One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Dr. Perkins, of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Reverend Henry Coker, of One hundred Pounds; from the late Mrs. Elizabeth Houblon, Two hundred Pounds; from a Person unknown, One hundred Pounds; from the Reverend Spark Canham, A. M. One thousand Pounds; from the late Mrs. Hester Fuller, Five hundred Pounds; from the late Mr. Lewen Cholmondeley, One hundred and Fifty Pounds; a Legacy of the late Robert Purse, Esq; Five hundred Pounds; and a Legacy of the late Mrs. Charlotta Dubois, Five hundred Pounds.

In IRELAND, besides several smaller Benefactions and Legacies, the Society have received the following Sums, viz. One thousand Five hundred Pounds from the late Earl of Kildare; One hundred Pounds, a Benefaction from the late Thomas Acton, Esq; One hundred Pounds from Aland Mason, Esq; Four hundred Pounds from the late Dr. Foster, Bishop of Raphoe, appropriated to Ray School; One hundred Pounds from the late Right Honourable Lord Palmerston; One hundred Pounds from the late Dr. Stern, Bishop of Clogher; One hundred Pounds from a Lady unknown; Two hundred Pounds from the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield; Six hundred Pounds from William Palisser, Esq; towards maintaining Five Children in Cashel School; One thousand Pounds from the late Reverend Mr. Harrison; One thousand Pounds from the late Sir Richard Levinge; Five hundred Pounds from the late John Dawson, Esq; towards purchasing Lands near Clonmell; Five hundred Pounds from the late Charles Powel, Esq; One hundred Pounds from Mrs. Kennedy; One hundred Pounds from William Johnson, Esq; for Ballinahinch School; One thousand

thousand Pounds from the late Reverend Jacob Henderson, towards building and maintaining a School at Ballinderry; One thousand Pounds from John Bolton, Esq; One thousand Pounds from the late Mr. Brickenden; Five hundred Pounds from the Executors of the late Reverend Mr. Worrall; One thousand Pounds from the Revd. Dr. Echlin; One hundred Pounds from the late Mrs. Burgin; One hundred Pounds from the late Peyton Fox, Esq; to Longford School; One hundred Pounds from the late Mr. Dalzel, to Castlecabery School; Three hundred Pounds from the late Dr. Price, Archbishop of Cashel, to Cashel School; Two hundred Pounds from the late Mr. Ramsay to the Strand School; One hundred Pounds from John Bolton, Esq; One hundred and Eighty four Pounds from the late Dr. Donnellan; Five Pounds a Year for Forty Years, bequeathed by the late Samuel Gerard, Esq; and Five Pounds a Year for ever, by the late Mr. Bullen.

And we must with particular Gratitude observe, That the Parliament of Ireland have, out of their Zeal for the Protestant Religion, patronized and encouraged the Society, by creating a new Fund in the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, and appropriating the whole Produce of those Duties to the Use of the Charter; and that his Grace the Duke of Bedford, having at the Opening of the last Session of Parliament, particularly recommended these Schools, the House of Commons was pleased to petition His Majesty for Twelve thousand Pounds, which he graciously granted for the Use of the Society; Five thousand Pounds whereof are appropriated to the Building, &c. Four Nurseries, one in each Province, for the Reception of One hundred Children, such as shall be too young to be admitted into the Charter Schools, there to remain till they shall be Six Years Old, and then to be draughted into the Schools.

By these seasonable Aids the Society have been enabled to extend their Schools into several Parts of the Kingdom, through the Encouragement of divers Gentlemen, and Bodies Corporate, who have given in Perpetuity one Acre of Land, some of them a greater Quantity, for the Site of a School on their Estates, besides beneficial Leases of small Farms contiguous to every School, to be cultivated and improved by the Labour of the Boys; particularly the Five Corporations of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Cashell, and Trim, who have generously made considerable Grants out of their Estates, for encouraging Schools in or near their respective Cities, as is more fully set forth in the yearly Abstract.

In Consequence whereof, the Society have under their present Care and Direction Forty Six Schools already opened, Four now Building, and Five resolved to be immediately built, making in all Fifty Five Schools; besides a Charter Nursery in a House hired for that Use in Dublin, where Children sent up from the Country in Rags, are clothed, fed, and taught, and attended by a Master, Mistrefs, and Nurse. This is a Sort of Store-house, from whence the Children are transplanted to the Country Schools as Occasion requires, and has Accommodations for about One hundred Children in Number, all which are supported out of their slender Fund. The Society call it slender, because it is comparatively so, regard being had to their present Out-goings, and to the Multitude of poor Popish Children yet unprovided for, who would fill Ten times that Number of Schools for a Succession of many Years, if Means could be found to maintain them.

But

But as the Divine Providence hath raised up many Benefactors for carrying on this good Work thus far, the Society would hope that it will not rest here; but that God would put it into the Hearts of many other charitable Persons to encourage these Schools, since they can no where find fitter Objects. For Charity can never be carried higher, than to rescue the Souls of Thousands of poor Children from the Dangers of Popish Superstition and Idolatry, and their Bodies from the Miseries of Idleness and Beggary. This is not retailing Charity to Particulars, but diffusing it over a whole Nation; it is a Charity that will make those who are at present a Nuisance and a Burden to their Country, to become a Treasure and a Blessing to it; that will make honest and industrious Men, of those who would have been bred up in Thievery and Rags; it is a Charity that will multiply obedient and peaceable Subjects to the King, and render the Protestants of Ireland safe in their Lives and Possessions. And it will for ever take away the chief Cause of those Disquietudes and Apprehensions, which upon some former Conjunctions, have alarmed the Government and People of England, by reason of the near Neighbourhood of a formidable Body of Papists, devoted to the See of Rome, and ready to rebel at the Instigation of their Priests, or the secret Machinations of a foreign Enemy.

These will be some of the happy Effects of the Charter-Schools, if they can be sufficiently multiplied and extended. And yet they will be produced by Means that cannot be liable to Censure or Objection; not by Force or Terror, not by Penal Laws and Prosecutions, which can only make Hypocrites; but by the Innocent and gentle Means of enlightening and instructing the ignorant Minds of Children in the pure Truths of the Gospel, and leading them early to that Fountain-Head, which the Church of Rome has cruelly sealed up: These are the only Methods practised by the Society, as being agreeable to the Nature of Man, and to the Genius of the Christian Religion.

And for obviating the great Danger of the Childrens relapsing, the Society are very careful to transplant them originally to Schools remote from their Popish Parents and Relations, who would be apt to pervert them. This Expedient, so essential to the obtaining the Ends of the Charter, tho' it may have escaped public Cognizance, has proved an Article of no small Expence to the Society, and will continue so to be.

If, after all, any Man should really doubt whether this Scheme for converting the poor Natives of Ireland, be well calculated for that Purpose, he may easily be satisfied from the Alarm it has given to the Popish Priests, who have lately denied the Communion, and refused Absolution to those Parents, who have suffered their Children to be received into the Charter-Schools, though it be to save them from perishing with Hunger and Nakedness. This is a plain Confession of their inward Fears and Apprehensions, that the Charter is laying the Axe to the Root of Popery, and will in its Progress accomplish that Work by sweet and insensible Means, which has been too hard for coercive and penal Laws, in a Course of more than Fifty Years.

The Society beg Leave to recommend in the most earnest Manner to Gentlemen and Ladies to visit, as often as they can, the Charter-Schools in their respective Neighbourhoods, to inspect the State of the said Schools, of the Furniture, Cloathing, and Diet of the Children, and see that the Masters and Mistresses discharge their Duties, not only in cloathing and feeding the Children properly, but also in inuring them

them to Labour and Industry; in instructing them in the Principles of true Religion, and in a true Sense of their great Obligations to be dutiful and loyal to the present happy Government; and in giving them a just Impression of the Corruptions, Idolatry, and cruel Persecutions of Popery.

The Society cannot part with this Subject, without offering one Hint to the Gentlemen of this Kingdom, which they do with the greatest Deference and Tenderness.

It is evident that the greatest Part of the Contributions to this good Work has been remitted from England, to the Amount of 30893l. 3s. 6d. to Nov. 2. 1757. given by Persons, many of whom have no Interest in Ireland, nor Relation to it, but send over their Bounty upon the pure Principle of Charity, and for God's Sake, for which they can hope for no Reward but in the World to come. But the Case is very different with regard to the Gentlemen of Ireland; for as their Benefactions will be laid out in their own Country, and frequently upon their own Estates, the Money will circulate among their own Tenants, and in the End reimburse the Donors: Every Popish Child turned out a Protestant from these Schools, will bring an Accession of Strength to the Protestant Interest and of Wealth to the Kingdom, by the Labour of his Hands. - So that if the Charter-Schools could be sufficiently extended and diffused, they would be the Means of increasing Industry and Trade, and useful Manufactures; which must of course improve every Gentleman's Estate.

The Society will conclude with this one Observation, which they apprehend to be of considerable Importance, though little attended to; namely, that the Progress of these Schools must, in its natural Course, gradually abolish the great Number of Popish Holidays, by means of which, some hundred thousands of working Hands are kept idle, and the Labour and Profit of them lost to the publick Stock for a considerable Part of the Year, the very Harvest not excepted.

This Damage, as little as it is observed, yet upon a fair Calculation, will appear to be an astonishing Drawback from the Wealth and Strength of the Nation; for it eats like a Worm unseen at the Root of our Prosperity, which grows chiefly from Labour, and must languish with the Decrease of it.

It is manifest therefore, that the Increase of Protestant Hands, in consequence of these Schools, will remove this great Evil, which, humanly speaking, cannot be done by any other Means.

N. B. At a General Meeting of *The Incorporated Society, &c.* held on Monday the 28th. of March, 1748. Resolved, That a Portion of Five Pounds shall be given to every Person educated in the Charter-Schools, upon his or her marrying a Protestant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen; every such Person producing a proper Certificate, that he or she have duly served out their Apprenticeship.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 3d of November, 1756, to the 2d of November, 1757.

1756.	Dr.	L.	s.	d.	Cr.	L.	s.	d.
Nov. 3.	To Balance in the Treasurer's Hands this Day	11462	15	0	By Buildings and Repairs	322	16	10
	To Fisher's Mortgage	1100	—	—	By Implements, Printing, and Incidents	294	12	0
	To Bond of the City of Dublin	2000	—	—	By Transplanting Children	122	17	4
	To Balance in the Secretary's Hands	14562	15	0	By Rent of School Lands	165	9	9
	To his Majesty's Bounty one Year	31	14	0	By Marriage Portions	70	—	—
	To Benefactions and annual Subscriptions from England	970	—	—	By Officers Salaries	180	—	—
	To Cash received on Account of the Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars	1124	18	9	By Bounty to Mr Hanford, former Secretary	30	—	—
	To annual Subscriptions to the General Fund received by the Secretary	1000	—	—	By Expence attending the Hawkers Act	5	13	9
	To Local ditto	440	6	4	By Law Expences	41	7	3
	To Legacy by ditto	149	3	4	By Part of the Fine of 60l. agreed to be paid for the Society's House in Suffolk-street	50	—	—
	To Rent by ditto	343	3	2	By the Nursery	435	10	3
	To Interest by ditto	75	—	—	By the Consideration of the Assignment of the Judgment affecting the late Sir Charles Moore's Estate, Principal, Interest, and Costs	3025	13	0
	To an Annuity by ditto	5	7	6	By Subistence, Cloathing, Bedding, Firing, Soap, Candles, Masters Salaries, and sundry other Expences	8045	19	0
	To Labour of Children	1021	13	5	By Balance in the Treasurer's Hands	10789	19	10
	To Goods sold	2	5	6	Mr Fisher's Mortgage	4792	16	5
	To Debt recovered	19904	17	12	City Bond	1100	—	—
					Assignment of the Judgment affecting late Sir Charles Moore's Estate, Principal	3000	—	—
					Balance in the Secretary's Hands	8892	16	5
						222	0	10
					Appropriated Sums	9114	17	3
					Remains Net Stock	5404	14	6
						3710	2	9
						9114	17	3

A LIST of the CHARTER-SCHOOLS in IRELAND.

Year of Opening.	Schools Names.	Counties.	Number of Children in each.	Number Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1734	*Castledermot	Kildare	40	57	1
1735	Ballynahinch	Down	30	62	
	Minola	Mayo	24	100	3
	Shannon Grove	Limerick	60	170	14
1736	Castle Caulfield	Tyrone	40	45	1
1737	Creggane	Armagh	30	69	1
	Ballycastle	Antrim	25	57	7
	Templestown	Wicklow	40	34	
1738	Killough	Down	40	60	
	Kilmallock	Limerick	20	37	6
	†Dundalk	Louth	40	32	7
	Stradbally	Queen's County	40	56	1
	Kilfinane	Limerick	20	36	1
	Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	46	
1740	*Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	69	
	Newtown Corry	Monaghan	40	50	8
	Ray	Donnegal	30	42	
1741	New Ross	Wexford	40	65	2
1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	52	
1744	†Santry	Dublin	60	69	
	*Waterford	Waterford	40	33	1
1745	*Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	49	1
	Ardracran	Meath	40	37	1
1748	Charleville	Cork	20	19	
	Strangford	Down	40	30	
	Castle Carbery	Kildare	40	55	
	Clonmell	Tipperary	40	26	1
	Trim	Meath	50	33	
	Arklow	Wicklow	40	31	
1749	*Kinfae	Cork	20	10	
	Castle Martyr	Cork	40	31	
	*Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	75	
	Loughrea	Galway	60	32	
	*Manooch	Kildare	40	18	
1751	Cashell	Tipperary	60	8	
	Dunmanway	Cork	50	6	
	*Newport	Tipperary	40	17	
1752	Ballykelly	Derry	40	15	
	Innishannon	Cork	40	13	
1753	Frankfort	King's County	40	5	
	Longford	Longford	80	5	
1755	*Galway	Galway	40	3	
	Monivae	Galway	40		
	Sligoe	Sligoe	80		
1758	Farra	Westmeath	40		
	Armagh	Armagh	40		
			1939	1759	56

Thus marked * are all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

A CONTINUATION of the
PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to the *Incorporated Society*, besides the Duties of Religion, the Boys are employed in improving the Land, in the Work of the Garden, &c. and are instructed in Reading, Writing, and singing Psalms. The Girls in their several Schools are employed in the Business of the House and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N^o I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School contains Forty Boys, and is endowed with Twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever, by the Right Hon. James Earl of Kildare, the late Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, besides the 500l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr Bailly bequeathed 5l. towards the Support of this School.

N^o II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are Thirty Children in this School, which is endowed with Two Acres of Land belonging to the See of Down. The Right Hon. the Lord Rawdon hath granted Twenty Acres of Land at 3l. 5s. per Ann. in lieu of the former Ten, and subscribes 4l. 8s. 9d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1l. 10s. per Ann.

William Johnson, late of Finglas-Bridge, Esq; bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof is appropriated towards maintaining the School.

N^o III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School consists of Twenty-four Children, and is endowed by Sir John Brown, Baronet, with Ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty Acres more are rented at 5l. 2s. 6d. per Ann.

The Society have expended the Sum of 103l. 11s. 8d. in building a new School and making the old one into Offices.

N^o IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School consists of Sixty Children, and is endowed by William Bury, Esq; with one Acre of Land for ever; he hath also given Ten Acres for Thirty-one Years, or Three Lives, at a Pepper Corn, and set Nineteen more for the same Term of Years, at 5s. per Acre.

The Rev. Mr George Massey, and the Rev. Mr Simon Warner, take no Tythes of the above Lands.

N^o V. CASTLECAULFIELD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with One Acre of Land by the Reverend Mr Vincent, Incumbent of the Parish, who hath also granted a Lease of Twenty-one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tythe-free, which, by the Improvement of the Boys, is now worth 6s. 6d.

N^o VI. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

THIS School consists of Thirty Children, and is endowed with Three Acres of Land in Perpetuity, One by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D.D. Incumbent of the Parish; One by Francis Hall, Esq; and One by the late Thomas Ball, Esq; and Fifty-nine Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Master pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr Hill subscribes 5l. per Ann.

N^o VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

THIS School consists of Twenty-five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Esq; with Twenty Acres of Land, worth 10s. per Acre, Rent-free. The late Mrs Rose Boyde, Mother to the said Mr Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

N^o VIII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School consists of Forty Children, and is endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Esq; with Forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Esq; gave 100l. towards the Building. The Honourable Mrs Elizabeth Temple subscribes annually 10l. 10s.

N^o IX. KILLOGH, County of DOWN.

THIS School, which consists of Forty Children, was built at the sole Expence of the Honourable Mr Justice Ward, who has also granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and set the Society Twelve Acres of Land at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value, and subscribes 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, which the Society have reason to hope his Son will continue while the School subsists.

This School is situated near the Sea, and the Boys, besides the usual Business of the Farm, are employed in making Fishing Nets. Three Linen Looms are set up, and employed. A Lady, who desires to be concealed, made this School a Present of Ten Common Prayer Books, and Ten Whole Duties of Man.

N^o X. KILMALLOCK, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School consists of Twenty Children, the House was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Esq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres for Thirty-one Years, at 3l. 10s. 6d. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys is worth 16s. per Acre.

N^o XI. DUNDALK, County of LOUTH.

THIS School, which is now increased to Forty Girls, is endowed with a House and Garden by the late Right Honourable the Earl of Clanbrassil, and by the late Honourable Mrs Ann Hamilton, his Lordship's Mother, with Lands at Killynchy in the County of Down, which the Society set for 35l. 2s. 4^d. per Ann.

N^o XII. STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

THIS School, in which are Forty Children, owes its Rise to Pole Cosby, Esq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Thirty Acres at 11l. per Ann. for which the Master pays 15l.

BENEFACTION.

The Honourable Mrs Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10^d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Pole Cosby, Esq; ———	10	—	—	Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3
Rt. Hon. Earl of Upper Ossory	5	13	9	Rev. Frederick Trench ———	1	10	0
Hon. Mrs Bridges ———	11	7	6	Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole.	2	5	6
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchell	1	10	0	Warner Westensra, Esq; ———	2	5	6
John Pigott, Esq; ———	1	10	0	Rev. Mr Hatfield ———	1	10	0
Mathew Cassan, Esq; ———	2	5	6	Walter Weldon, Esq; ———	2	5	6
Miss Sarah Cosby ———	2	5	6				
William Pole, Esq; ———	3	8	3		51	5	3

N^o 13. KILFINANE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School, which contains Twenty Children, was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Esq; who also endowed it with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and has granted the Society Twenty Acres for Three Lives, at 14s. per Acre; the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr Graves takes no Tythes.

N^o XIV. BALLINROBE, County of MAYO.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, by the late Michael Cuffe, Esq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

James Cuffe, Esq; has granted to the Society Thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value, and subscribes 3l. a Year to this School.

N^o XV. NEWTOWN FYRE, County of GALWAY.

THIS School, which consists of Forty Boys, is endowed by Stratford Eyre, Esq; Governor of Galway, with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has also granted Forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s. per Ann.

N^o XVI.

N^o XVI. NEWTOWN CORRY, County of MONAGHAN.

THIS School consists of Forty Children, and is endowed by the Reverend Mr John Corry with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for Ten Years, for which the Society now pays 3l. 10s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10s. per Acre.

N. B. The Rent commenced the 25th of March, 1750.

N^o XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School Twenty Boys and Ten Girls: It is endowed with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leslie, Esq; and Twenty Acres more at 6l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr Forster, late Lord Bishop of Raphoe, gave several Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School; also 400l. the Interest of which his Lordship appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
William Forward, Esq;	—	—	4

N^o XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are Twenty Boys, and Twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Ross with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty-eight more for Thirty-one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

The late Thomas Palliser, Esq; bequeathed by Will 11. 10s. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent arising out of a House in the Town of New Ross, during the Continuance of the Lease, of which there are about 30 Years unexpired.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Loftus	—	5	—	The late Thomas Palliser, Esq;	1	10	0
Colonel Tottenham	—	3	—	Walter Hore, Esq; junior	—	1	10
Rt Hon. Sir Arthur Gore, Bart.	1	10	0	John Chamney, Esq;	—	1	10
Colonel James Stopford	—	3	—	William Pigott, Esq;	—	1	2
John Leigh, Esq;	—	3	—	Andrew Ram, Esq;	—	1	2
John Cliffe, Esq;	—	3	—	Darius Drake, Esq;	—	1	10
John Tottenham, Esq;	—	2	—	Captain Pigou	—	3	—
Charles Tottenham, Esq;	—	1	—	John Ward, Esq;	—	1	—
Colonel William Alcock	—	3	—	Rev. Dean Alcock	—	2	5
Hon. Nich. Loftus Hume, Esq;	2	5	6	Onesiphorus Gamble, Esq;	—	1	—
Hon. Henry Loftus, Esq;	—	1	2	Rev. Andrew Hamilton	—	1	2
Abel Ram, Esq;	—	1	10	Mrs Eleanor Cliffe	—	1	2
John Grogan, Esq;	—	1	10	Rev. Edward Tottenham	—	1	2
Richard Rowe, Esq;	—	1	10	Rev. Archdeacon Orr	—	4	—
Joshua Nun, Esq;	—	1	10			56	17
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N^o XIX. BALLYKET, County of CLARE.

THIS School, which contains Forty Children, Twenty of each Sex, was endowed by the late Anthony Hickman, Esq; with Eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and Twenty Acres more at 5s. per Acre.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Charles Coote, A.M.	4	—	—
Richard Borough, Esq;	—	1	2 9
John Vandeleur, Esq;	—	4	—
		9	2 9

N^o XX. S A N T R Y, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School contains Sixty Girls, employed in spinning Worsted, &c. and is endowed with 50l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The late Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, Esq; gave One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and set Thirty Acres more at 1l. 3s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400l. towards building this School.

N^o XXI. W A T E R F O R D.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with Twenty-six Acres of Land for Nine hundred and Ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued now at 20l. per Annum. There are Forty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Mason, Esq; wholly supported the Children for the first Three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461l. 12s. to ease the Charge of the Building.

The Right Honourable the late Lord Fortescue bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated toward the Support of the School.

N^o XXII. K I L K E N N Y.

THIS School is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with Twenty Acres of very good Land, and contains Forty Boys.

The Rev. Dr Mossom, late Dean of Ossory, bequeathed 50l. Mr Richard Dean 50l. and Mrs Scaak 10l. which has been received, and the Interest thereof appropriated towards the Support of the School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation of the City of Kilkenny for ever	30	—	—

N^o XXIII. A R D B R A C C A N, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are Forty Children, Twenty-four Boys, and Sixteen Girls, was endowed by the late Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Meath, with Two Acres of Land, belonging to the See, Rent-free in Perpetuity, whereon the School-House is built: His Lordship granted the Society a Lease of Eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the same, at half Value, viz. 5s. per Acre, for which he took no Rent during his Incumbency, and renewed without Fine.

N. B. The Master pays the Society 12s. per Acre.

His Lordship gave 20l. and collected 264l. 7s. 6d. towards the Building.

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The late Samuel Gerrard, of Clangill in the County of Meath, Esq; bequeathed 40s. per Annum for Forty Years, towards the Support of this School, besides 5l. per Annum, for the same Term, to the Fund at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr Thomas Gerrard, of Lisarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke, of the Custom-house, Esq; —	5	—	—
Mrs Jackson —	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lennox Dutton, Esq; —	3	8	3	William Waller, Esq; —	1	2	9
William Bridges, Esq; —	3	—	—	Henry Hatch, Esq; —	1	9	3
The Rev. Mr John Wynne —	0	18	3	John Paine, Esq; —	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Esq; —	1	9	3	Arthur Rawdon, Esq; —	5	—	—
Mr Thomas Barry —	1	2	9	Rev. Mr Bradshaw —	1	2	9
John Wade, Esq; —	3	8	3	Rev. Mr Dan. Beaufort —	1	2	9
The Rev. Mr William Paine —	1	9	3	Late Samuel Gerrard —	2	—	—
The Rev. Mr Wilder —	1	9	3	James Donnellan, Esq; —	2	5	6
The Rev. Bigoe Henzell —	1	9	3				
Right Hon. Lord Ludlow —	3	—	—		36	0	3

Nº XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School, containing Twenty Children, Ten Boys and Ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cork and Orrery with Fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11l. per Annum.

The Society expended about 400l. in building this School, which is capable of holding Thirty Children.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs Elizabeth Temple —	10	—	—	John Vowell, Esq; —	2	5	6
The Reverend Dean Bruce —	2	5	6	Charles O'Neile, Esq; —	2	5	6
The Reverend Mr Egan —	2	5	6	Mr James Knight —	1	2	9
The Reverend Mr Brereton —	3	—	—				
					23	4	9

Nº XXV. STRANGFORD, County of Down.

THE Right Honourable Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his Will bequeathed the Sum of 500l. to erect a School here: His Dowager, the Countess of Kildare, has given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Twenty Acres more, at less than half Value, viz. 4l. 10s. which are now well enclosed by the Society

Society. There is a convenient Building erected thereon, in which are Forty Children, Twenty Boys, and as many Girls, educated and employed as the other Charter Children are.

Nº XXVI. CASTLE-CARBERRY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School consists of Forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs Elizabeth Colley, and her Sister Mrs Pomeroy, Coheiresses of Castle-Carbery, with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted Twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have also given 20*l.* a Year, as a Rent-charge on their Estate, towards the Support of the School.

Mrs Elizabeth and Mrs Judith Colley, Aunts to the said young Ladies, built the School at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Esq; bequeathed 100l. and a Person unknown gave 20l. the Interest whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School:

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Lady Mary Colley	10	—	—	Mrs Cary Hamilton	1	2	9
Miss Colley	10	—	—	Gifford Nesbit, Esq;	1	2	9
Mrs Pomeroy	10	—	—	Joseph Ashe, Esq;	1	2	9
Mrs Barry	2	5	6	Thomas Kingsbury, Esq;	1	2	9
Thomas Loftus, Esq;	2	5	6	Mr James Tyrrel	0	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Henry Lyons, Esq;	2	5	6	Mr Oliver Watfon	0	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rev. Mr. Champagne	2	5	6	Rev. St. George Ashe	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Benjamin Digby	2	5	6	Mr Adam Williams	1	2	9
Samuel Lucas, Esq;	2	5	6	Mr George Tyrrel	1	2	9
Rev. Mr James Jackson	5	—	—	William Bush, Esq;	1	2	9
Mrs Joans	2	5	6	Mr John Cramer	0	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rev. Mr William Gratten	1	2	9	Mr. George Cartland	0	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rev. Mr George Antrobus	1	2	9	Thomas Dames, Esq;	1	2	9
Colonel Pomeroy	1	2	9	George Homan, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr. Henry Arnot	1	2	9	Rev. Samuel Madden	0	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Donnellan, Esq;	1	2	9	Mr Joshua Nesbitt	0	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs Malone	1	2	9				

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N^o XXVII. CLONMELL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawson, Esq; bequeathed 500l. to purchase Lands, and also gave an Estate of 82l. per Ann. for ever, towards maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society for Three Lives renewable at a Pepper Corn, Twenty-four Acres and a half of Land, at 12l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100l. towards building the School, which is erected on these Lands, and contains Forty Children. The Master allows 20l. 16s. 6d. to the Society for the Land.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobson	2	5	6	John Congreve, Esq; —	6	16	6
Mr Richard Shaw —	0	11	4½	Given by George Markham,	} 5	—	—
William Nicholson, Esq; —	1	2	9	Esq; deceased, for a Bell for			
Robert Moore, Esq; —	1	2	9	this School, by the Hands			
A Gentleman desiring to be	} 2	5	6	of Dr. Charles Shaw	} 1	2	9
concealed, by the Hands				Richard Villers, Esq; —			
of ditto —							
					20	7	1½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Esq; —	5	13	9	Theobald Lewis, Esq; —	1	2	9
Rev. Joseph Moore —	1	10	0	Richard Power, Esq; —	1	2	9
Stephen Moor of Chancellors	} 3	—	—	Major Phil. Roberts —	2	—	—
Town, Esq; —				Ambrose Power, Esq; —	1	2	9
Nicholas Osborn, Esq; —	3	—	—	Rev. Fran. Pennefather, and	} 1	2	9
John Perry, Esq; —	2	5	6	½ Tythe School Lands			
Samuel Labarte, Esq; —	1	2	9	Jeffery Walth, Esq; —	1	2	9
Charles Shaw, Esq; M. D. —	1	2	9	William Lane, Esq; —	1	2	9
Rev. William Downes —	1	10	0	Michael Apjohn, Esq; —	1	10	0
Stephen Moore of Marlefield	} 2	5	6	Hon. Mr Justice Marshall	5	13	9
Esq; —				Mrs Elizabeth Webb —	1	2	9
William Markham, Esq; —	1	2	9	Thomas Vandeleur, Esq; —	1	2	9
John Pennefather, Esq; —	1	2	9	John Hely Hutchinson, Esq; —	2	5	6
John Bagwell, Esq; —	5	13	9				
					50	0	9

Nº XXVIII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

THERE are Fifty Children in this School. The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington made over to the Society a School-house, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with Eight Acres of Land Rent-free, for ever. The Corporation made a Donation of the Acre on which the House is built, and have likewise promised to give Twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the present Possessor. The Society at present rent Twelve Acres, at 15s. per Acre.

Mr Crofier, Merchant in London, remitted Twenty Guineas to the late Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington —	} 50	—	—	William Francis Crofbie, Esq; —	2	5	6
The late Chichester Fortescue, Esq; —					62	5	6

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr Stafford Lightburn, } junior	1	2	9	Alderman John Tew	1	2	9
Joseph Ashe of Ashfield, Esq;	3	8	3	Rev. Mr. John Bomford	1	2	9
Mr Step. Bomford of Rathinstown	1	2	9		7	19	3

N° XXIX. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School contains Forty Children. The late Right Hon. the Lady Viscountess Allen gave the Society Twenty Acres of good Land, valued at 9s. worth 15s. per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity. Her Ladyship also bequeathed by Will to the Support of this School 20l. per Ann. for ever, payable half yearly, out of her Ladyship's Lands in the County of Dublin.

The late Alderman Bowen bequeathed 10l. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent arising out of Brian's Holding in Arklow, during the Continuance of the Lease, which was made in 1745, for Three Lives or 31 Years.

DONATIONS towards building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Late Right Hon. Lady Viscountess Allen	50	—	—	Late Right Rev. Dr. Whitcombe, Lord Bishop of Clonfert	10	—	—
Rev. Dean Symes	10	—	—	Late Right Rev. Dr. Maule, Lord Bishop of Meath	2	5	6
The Hon. Mr Justice French	11	7	6	Mrs Howard	10	—	—
Richard Hull, Esq;	11	7	6	William Maple, Esq;	50	—	—
Mr Robert Graham	5	—	—	Richard Hull, Esq;	6	—	—
Mr William Johnson	5	13	9	Mrs Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy	53	7	6
Stephen Trotter, Esq;	20	—	—				
Ralph Howard, Esq;	20	—	—				
Henry Aston, Esq;	11	7	6				
Richard Baldwin, Esq;	5	13	9				
					282	3	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. the Lady Viscountess Allen	20	—	—	The Rev. Mr Benson	1	10	0
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6	William Maple, Esq;	4	—	—
Richard Chapel Whaley, Esq;	10	—	—	Sir George Ribton, Knt.	1	2	9
Late Alderman Bowen	10	—	—	Rev. Mr. Holt Truel	2	5	6
Ralph Howard, Esq;	10	—	—				
					70	5	9

N° XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School consists of Twenty Boys. The late Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Esq; conveyed to the Society a House ready built; also One Acre and Three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subsistence of the School	10	—	—	John Chudleigh, Esq;	0	11	4½
Right Hon. Lord Kinsale	5	13	9	Mr Joseph Coleman	0	11	4½
John Folliot, Esq; Lieutenant Governor	5	13	9	Mr Lewis Leary	0	11	4½
Lady Cavendish	5	—	—	Mr Nicholas Fudger	0	11	4½
Jonas Stawell, Esq;	5	—	—	Dr John Gill	0	11	4½
Rev. Dean Meade	2	5	6	Mr John English	0	11	4½
Adam Newman, Esq; Collector of the Port	2	—	—	Mrs Deborah Kellet	0	11	4½
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe	1	10	0	Mr Thomas Leary	0	11	4½
Rev. Barton Parkinson, D. D.	1	10	0	Mr Hugh Winter	0	11	4½
Mr William Dowling	1	10	0	Dr. Patrick Blair	0	11	4½
The Rev. Thomas Keeffe	1	2	9	Mr Josias Dunn, junior	0	11	4½
Mr Jeremiah Brown	1	2	9	Mr James Madox	0	6	6
Mr George Haughton	1	2	9	Mr John Kane	0	5	5
Thomas Foxworthy, Esq;	1	2	9	Mr Moses Stowards	0	5	5
				Mr Edward Heard	0	5	5
				Mr Thomas Markham	0	11	4½
					52	13	3

N^o XXXI. CASTLE-MARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School consists of Forty Children. The Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Shannon has endowed this School with Two English Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Lease of Lives, renewable for ever, of Ten English Acres of Land, worth 5l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgment of 5s. a Year, during his Life: He has also granted Ten English Acres more, worth 10s. per Acre, at 4s. per Acre.

N^o XXXII. CLONTARF; or ROYAL CHARTER-SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, for One hundred Boys. The following Sums, amounting to 229l. 5s. 6d. were given towards the Building of this School.

His Grace the Lord Primate made a Present of a Clock for the Use of the School.

The Right Honourable the Lord Molesworth gives 25l. annually, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS towards the Building.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr Kynaston of London	100	—	—	Mr. John Bertrand	5	—	—
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	—	—	The late Right Hon. William Bristow	10	—	—
Colonel Joshua Paul	10	—	—	Edward Noy, Esq; in Lime, Value	10	—	—
James Dunn, Esq;	10	—	—	Mr. Michael Cromie	2	5	6
Sir George Ribton, Knight and Alderman	10	—	—		229	5	6
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The late Mr. Philip Ramsay bequeathed 200l. the Interest whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of this School.

Messrs. Ben. and David Sherrard, Manufacturers, have contracted with the Society for the Labour of the Children in this School for a Number of Years, to be employed in spinning and weaving Flax and Cotton, and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour who shall be employed on the Loom 40s. per Ann. and 20s. per Head per Ann. for the Remainder of the Children.

N^o XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School consists of Sixty Children. The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society One Acre of Land, whereon the School-house is built, and granted Forty Acres more for Thirty-one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the School-master allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Archdeacon Wright	15	—	—	The late John Loftus, Esq;	5	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—				
					30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life,	30	—	—	Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley	2	5	6
30l. per Ann. and a Rent of				The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott	2	5	6
20l. per Ann. afterwards,				John Morgan, Esq;	1	2	9
charg'd on his Estate forever					35	13	9

N^o XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and Forty Boys admitted. The late Right Hon. Robert Earl of Kildare left 500l. towards the Building, and the present Earl has given Fourteen Acres of Land, Rent free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Countess Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9	James M ^c Manus, Esq;	1	2	9
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare				Mr Richard Nelson	1	2	9
The Right Hon. the Countess of Kildare	10	—	—	Miss Mary Vareilles	0	17	10
The Right Hon. the Countess of Kildare				Captain Cane	1	9	3
The Right Hon. the Countess of Kildare	5	13	9	Mr Peter Bere	1	2	9
The Right Hon. the Countess of Hillsborough				Mr. James Vareilles	1	2	9
The Rev. Dr Letablere, besides the Tythe of the Land	2	5	6	Mr Alexander Dickison	1	2	9
				Rev. Shem Thompson, D.D.	0	18	3
				Mr William Lowe	0	5	5
					38	11	3

N^o XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Grace the late Dr Price, Archbishop of Cashel, having given extraordinary Encouragement for erecting a Charter-School at Cashel, the Corporation granted Twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Master pays 22l. per Ann. His Grace subscribed toward the Support of that School 50l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Interest whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price, late of Ardmayle, Esq; gave a Rent-charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of the School.

William Palliser, Esq; gave 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of Five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls admitted. It is now augmented to Sixty Children.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Esq; ———	56	17	6	Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	0
The late Right Hon. Lord	30	—	—	From Arthur Price, late Lord	98	—	—
Viscount Jocelyn ———				Archbishop of Cashel			
From ditto, Archbishop God-	40	—	—		272	1	6
win's Legacy ———							

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

Right Rev. Lord Bishop of	5	—	—	Rev. John Seymour	2	5	6
Clonfert ———				Rev. Charles Thewles	2	5	6
Rev. Archdeacon Herne ———	3	—	—	Rev. Patrick Grace	2	—	—
Rev. Richard Burgh ———	5	—	—	Rev. Christopher Isaack	3	—	—
Rev. Thomas Dawson ———	1	10	0	Mr William Cooper	1	2	9
Rev. Michael Obins ———	3	—	—	Rev. George Thomas	1	10	0
Rev. Dean Bolton ———	3	—	—	Richard Kiffin, Esq; ———	5	—	—
Rev. Robert Gregory ———	1	9	3	Richard Lockwood, Esq; ———	5	—	—
Rev. Robert Bailie ———	1	9	3	Rev. William Waller ———	2	—	—
Rev. David Price ———	2	5	6				
Rev. Thomas Sharp ———	3	—	—				
					52	17	9

N^o XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

THE Honourable Sir Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, hath leased to the Society Twenty English Acres of good Land, well enclosed, engaged to raise and draw all the Stones and Slates, and to find Day Labourers for the whole Building, and subscribes 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School.

The School was opened the 10th of June, 1751, and Forty Children admitted.

SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Sir Richard Cox, Bart.	10	—	—	William Conner, Esq; ———	2	—	—
Rev. Thomas Blennerhasset	1	2	9				
					13	2	9

N^o XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late Right Honourable Lord Viscount Jocelyn, in order to have a School erected at this Place, made over to the Society, by Lease of Lives renewable for ever, at the Rate of 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, Twenty Acres of Land, well enclosed, fenced, and supplied with Conveniencies of Firing and Water, situate upon a Turnpike Road, about Eight Miles from Limerick.

His Lordship likewise expended near 200l. upon the Buildings and other Improvements, and gave besides a Clock and a Bell for the Use of this School.

This School was opened the 23d of October, 1751, and Forty Boys admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Esq; —	20	—	—	Richard Gayson, Esq; —	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Phelps —	10	—	—	Mr Henry White —	1	2	9
Mrs Jane Bloomfield —	5	13	9				
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawson	1	2	9		39	2	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
George Goodwin, Esq; —	2	5	6	Anderfon Saunders, Esq; —	2	5	6
Richard Waller, Esq; —	3	—	—	Rev. Mr William Waller —	2	—	—
John Bloomfield, Esq; —	2	5	6	Rev. Mr John Madder, be- } 2 5 6			
Mr Thomas Phelps —	2	—	—	sides Tythes —			
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawson	1	2	9	Mr William Philips —	1	2	9
Richard Mansel, Esq; —	2	5	6	Rev. Mr William Mansel —	2	5	6
Rev. Daniel Wydenham —	2	5	6				
Mathew Burfcough, Esq; —	1	2	9		28	12	3
Robert Waller, Esq; —	2	5	6				

N^o XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for Forty Children, made over to the Society Forty Acres of Land for Sixty Years, renewable, at 20s. per Ann. for which the Master pays 18l. per Ann. and the Rev. Dr Bacon subscribes 3l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School during Incumbency.

This School was opened, and Children admitted the 8th of May, 1752.

N^o XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

Thomas Adderly, Esq; hath given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let Forty Acres of Land for Twenty-one Years, with Clauses of Renewal, at 10l. per Ann. which is less than half Value.

Mr Adderly proposed to build a School for Forty Children for 420l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was estimated at 800l.

This School was opened the 2d of August, 1752.

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BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr. John Meade	—	—	—
Thomas Corker, Esq;	—	—	—
	1	2	9
	1	2	9
	2	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dr. St. John Brown (be- side the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency)	3	8	3	Mr John Mc Creight	—	—	—
Rev. Perkin Crofton	—	4	—	Joseph Ledbetter, Esq; M. D.	—	1	2
Hon. Miss Caulfield	—	2	5	Henry Baldwin, Esq;	—	1	2
Arthur Bernard, Esq;	—	1	2	William Warren, Esq;	—	1	2
						15	7
						6	

Nº XL. FRANCESFORT, KING'S County.

THE late James Franck, Esq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, made over to the Society, with the Consent of Francis Rolleston, Esq; Two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Lease for Thirty-one Years Twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. he also gave 100l. towards building and finishing the School.

This School is opened and Forty Children received therein.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Paul Minchin, Esq;	—	6	0	Rev. Robert Curtis	—	3	0
Francis Rolleston, Esq;	—	5	0	Benjamin Friend, Esq;	—	1	10
						15	10
						0	

A Benefaction by Mr John Frank, a dumb Gentleman — 1 2 9.

Nº XLI. LONGFORD.

THE Right Hon. Lord Longford, in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, has given Two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Lease of Thirty-three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for Thirty one Years, and also endowed the School with a Rent Charge on his Estate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building of the School and Offices.

The School was opened the 17th of July, 1753, and is now Augmented to Eighty Children.

Peyton Fox, Esq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.	2	5	6	Robert Harman, Esq;	—	2	5
Mrs Ann West.	—	2	5	Richard Edgeworth, Esq;	—	2	5
						Samuel	

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Samuel Ahmuty, Esq; —	1	2	9	Robert Fetherston, Esq; —	1	2	9
Francis Fox, Esq; —	2	5	6	Robert Kennedy, Esq; —	5	13	9
Mr Alexander Black —	1	2	9	Rev. Sam. Span, Vicar Gen. —	2	5	6
Boleyn West, Esq; —	1	2	9	Mrs Margaret West —	1	2	9
Mr James Black —	1	2	9	Rev. Fletcher Piers —	1	2	9
Lemuel Schuldam, Esq; —	1	2	9	Rev. Robert Hort, L. L. D. —	2	5	6
Thomas Jessop, Esq; —	1	2	9	John Young, Esq; —	1	2	9
Ralph Fetherston, Esq; —	1	2	9	Mrs Chambers —	1	2	9
Ant. Jessop, Esq; —	1	2	9	John Wilfon, Esq; —	1	2	9
Edward Edgeworth, Esq; —	1	2	9	Francis M ^c Cartney, Esq; —	1	2	9
Mr John Nugent —	1	2	9	Mrs Rachel Jane Edgeworth —	1	2	9
John Gore, Esq; —	2	5	6	Mr Benjamin Span —	1	2	9
Hugh Maguire, Esq; —	2	5	6				
Mr James Wright —	1	2	9				
					48	18	3

N^o XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for Forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by the late Mr John Cox, which School was opened the 23d of April, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

In IRELAND.					l. s. d.			
James Lenox Dutton, Esq; —	50	—	—	James Daly, Esq; —	11	7	6	
Late Hon. Sir Peter Warren —	30	—	—	Charles Daly, Esq; —	5	13	9	
Charles Tisdall, Esq; —	11	7	6					
					108	8	9	
From ENGLAND.					l. s. d.			
Chambrelan Godfrey, Esq; } at sundry times	215	—	—	Sundries remitted by the Corresponding Society	225	10	10	
William Domville, Esq; ditto	98	17	3	in London, from the 3d				
Joseph Godfrey, Esq; ditto	10	3	2	of January, 1751, to the				
Peter Godfrey, Esq; ditto	22	17	6	3d of January, 1757				
					680	17	6	

N^o XLIII. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT FRENCH, Esq; in Consideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath built a School here for Forty Children, and provided Furniture for the House; the Society pays the Salary to the Master to instruct the Children. Mr. French, during his Life, hath engaged to maintain and cloath Thirty or Forty Children, to take Care to have them properly instructed, and to supply them with all Kinds of Necessaries.

He hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is erected, and hath let to them Fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of Thirty-one Years, at the yearly Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre.

He is not to demand Rent for the said Lands while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, is applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support.

He will make due Returns to the Society, and is satisfied that they appoint Inspectors over his Conduct.

There are several Protestant Northern Families now settled at Monivae, and several Branches of the Linen Manufacture are now pretty well established there. There is a Church within Two Miles of it; but if the Society should think the Church too remote, Mr. French will enter into Contract to furnish the Children with proper Carriages.

This School was opened the 1st of September, 1755.

N^o XLIV. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Erasmus Smith, Esq; deceased, in order to have a Charter-School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500l. towards building a School for Sixty Children, and resolved to give 250l. annually for the Support thereof, and to grant Sixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a short Lease. It is now augmented to Eighty Children.

The late Owen Wynne, of Haselwood in the County of Sligo, Esq; for the furthering so useful a Charity, granted for ever Four Acres of Land, now worth 10l. per Ann. for 1s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligo, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

This School was opened the 10th Day of November, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity	500	—	—	Late Rt. Hon. Lord Palmerston	100	—	—
Mrs. Ormsby	127	15	0	Hon. — Temple, Esq;	100	—	—
Late Mitchelburn Knox, Esq;	100	—	—	Late Adam Ormsby, Esq;	196	10	0
					1124	5	0

ANNUAL BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Governors of Smith's Charity	250	—	—	Rev. Charles Dodd	—	1	2
Late Adam Ormsby, Esq;	35	—	—			2	9
					286	2	9

N. B. Messieurs Thomas and James Knox and George Alcock, of Sligo, Merchants, have contracted with the Society for the Labour of Sixty Children in this School, for Seven Years, to be employed in all such Branches of the Linen Manufacture as they are capable of learning; and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour 15s. for the first Year, 20s. for the second Year, and 25s. for the third, and each remaining Year.

N^o XLV. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Rev. William Wilson, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his last Will that his Estate of Shingliss, with some other Lands therein mentioned, should be sold, and, after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society, towards building and maintaining the said School.

This School was opened the 17th of March, 1758, and Forty Children admitted therein.

N^o XLVI. ARMAGH.

THE School at Armagh was founded in the Year 1738, for the Reception of Forty Children, by Mrs Drelincourt, and endowed with a Rent-charge of 90l. a Year.

His Grace the then Lord Primate and the Corporation of Armagh gave 20 Acres of good Land, for the Site and Accommodation of the School, Rent free for ever. And it was built out of the Savings of the Fund (pursuant to the Deed of Foundation) and a Benefaction of the Incorporated Society, who gave 100l. towards the Building, as it coincided with the general Views of their Institution. The School was opened, but the Fund upon Experience not answering the Expence of Forty Children, there never were above twenty maintained in it: And for want of a Local Committee, the Management of this Charity was attended with several Inconveniencies.

As the School was large and could contain Forty Children, at the Desire of his Grace the present Lord Primate, the Society have undertaken the Conduct of this charitable Foundation, and to enlarge the Number of Children at the Expence of their Fund, as far as the House can conveniently hold.

The Number is already enlarged to Forty, and the House ordered to be put into the best Repair.

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS for New Schools accepted.

N^o I. KILDISART.

JOHAN SCOTT, of Kildisart in the County of Clare, Esq; having proposed to grant to the Society Two Acres of the said Lands of Kildisart in Perpetuity, on which is built a good House, which cost him above 500l. and also a Lease of Thirty-one Acres for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, on the Society's paying him the Sum of 300l.

The Society have accepted this Proposal, Mr. Scott at his own Expence finishing the Out-offices belonging to the above-mentioned House. It is expected this School will be ready to open for the Reception of Children about Michaelmas next.

N^o II. CASTLE-ISLAND, County of KERRY.

Robert Fitzgerald, Esq; Counsellor at Law, in behalf of himself, Sir Maurice Crosby, Arthur Crosby, Esq; John Blennerhasset, Esq; Richard Meredith, Esq; and Edward Herbert, Esq; hath by Deed made over to the Society about Twenty-six Acres of Land, most of them worth 20s. per Acre. The aforesaid Gentlemen have engaged to procure 200l. towards the building a School at this Place, and a Subscription of 40l. per Ann. from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society have accepted this Proposal, and paid 200l. towards carrying on the Building.

N^o III. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

Robert Collyer of Wexford, Esq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, proposeth to give 100l. per Ann. for Five Years; and John Baylis of Ballyoniel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Portsmouth hath granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leased Twenty Acres at 6l. per Ann.

The Society have accepted this Proposal.

N^o IV. TARBERT.

THE Right Rev. Dr. Leslie, Lord Bishop of Limerick, &c. in order to have a School erected near this Place for Forty Children, hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, as also a Lease of Thirty Acres for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at 4s. 6d. per Acre. His Lordship has engaged to build the School and Offices for the Sum of 200l. which is paid.

N^o V. COTTERSBOROUGH near MALLOW.

James Cotter, Esq; in order to have a School at or near this Place for Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls, proposes to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent free, and Nineteen Acres more for Lives renewable for ever, at the yearly Rent of 8l. per Annum. He will engage to build the School and Offices on the Society's paying him 250l. and to maintain, cloath, and diet the Children, keep the House and Offices in repair, provide Firing, Soap, and Candles for Five or Seven Years certain, for the Sum of 112l. yearly, the Society paying the Master's and Mistress's Salary. This Proposal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as soon as the Deeds are perfected.

N^o VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever Forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for Twenty-one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

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The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceased, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School shall be built to accommodate Twenty Children. And 33l. has been subscribed by the neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Proposal.

Nº VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Reverend Mr Jacob Henderson, Rector of Queen Ann's Parish in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Wife is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath also given a Bond of 100l. more to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has signified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subscription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry in the County of Antrim.

The Society have accepted this Proposal.

Nº VIII. MUNSTEREVEN.

THE Right Honourable Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Honourable Charles Lord Moore having proposed to grant to the Society Two Acres in Perpetuity, of the Lands called the Curraghane's, Rent free; and also Forty Acres of the Lands of Kill, near Munstereven in the County of Kildare, for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre for a Charter-School, for the Reception of Fifty Children.

The Society have accepted the said Proposal.

Nº IX. NEWMARKET.

SIR Donat O'Brien, Baronet, having charged his Estate of Newmarket in the County of Clare, with a Rent-charge, for ever, of 18l. per Ann. for the Instruction and Support of Twenty-four Charity Boys in the said Town; and Sir Edward O'Brien, Baronet, Grandson and Heir of the said Sir Donat, finding the said Endowment very insufficient to answer the Intention of his said Grandfather, and being desirous to have the same carried into Execution, hath proposed to grant to the Society Lands in Perpetuity, in or near the said Town of Newmarket, to the Amount of 18l. yearly, the Society erecting a School thereon for the Accommodation of the aforesaid Number of Children, and supporting the same.

The Society have agreed to accept the said Proposal.

PROVINCIAL NURSERIES.

Nº I. MONIVAE.

Robert French, of Monivae in the County of Galway, Esq; having proposed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land, Rent free, in Perpetuity, West of the Town of Monivae, for the Site of a Provincial Nursery, for the Reception of One hundred Children; and also a Lease of Thirty Acres more, for Three Lives or 31 Years, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, and having laid before the Society a Plan for the said Nursery.

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The Society have accepted the said Proposal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now in great forwardness.

N^o II. SHANNON GROVE.

William Bury, of Shannon Grove in the County of Limerick, Esq; having proposed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land, Rent free, in Perpetuity, for the Site of a Provincial Nursery for the Reception of One hundred Children; and also to give 100l. towards the Building. The Society, exclusive of the Buildings, agreeing to enclose the two Sides of the said Two Acres whereon no Wall is yet built, with a Stone, Lime, and Sand Wall seven Feet high; and Mr Bury having laid before the Society a Plan for the said Nursery.

The Society have accepted the said Proposal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now going on.

N^o III. ARMAGH.

THE Society having resolved that the Town of Armagh is a proper Situation for the Ulster Provincial Nursery, his Grace the Lord Primate has been pleased to make an Offer to the Society of Two Acres of Land, to be granted in Perpetuity out of the See Lands, for the Site of the Nursery, and of any Number of Acres that may be out of Lease, and convenient for the Accommodation of the Children, at a moderate Rent. The Society having thankfully received this kind Offer, are now looking out for the most convenient Situation in or near Armagh, being resolved, as soon as they can find one, to proceed immediately on the Building.

N^o IV. MUNSTEREVEN.

THE Right Honourable Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Honourable Charles Lord Moore, having proposed to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land, Rent free, in Perpetuity, near the Town of Munstereven, for the Site of a Provincial Nursery for the Reception of One hundred Children; and their Lordships having laid before the Society a Plan for the said Nursery.

The Society have accepted the said Proposal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now going on.

A LIST of the COMMITTEE of Fifteen in Dublin, chosen November 2d, 1757.

R IGHT Honourable Earl of Laneshorough.	Richard Hamilton, Esq;
Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Limerick.	Reverend Dean Owen.
Right Honourable Lord Rawdon, F.R.S.	Reverend Dean Hutchinson.
Honourable John Caulfeild, Esq;	Reverend Dean Brocas.
Thomas Cobbe, Esq;	Reverend Doctor Ledwich.
William Bury, Esq;	Reverend Doctor Perceval.
John Putland, Esq;	Reverend Doctor Henry, F.R.S.
	Reverend Doctor Cobbe.

These meet every Wednesday at the Society's House in Suffolk-street, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They usually examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and apprentice Children, and transact such other Business of the Society as is laid before them.

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An Alphabetical LIST of ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS in Ireland, to the Fund at large.

A			l.	s.	d.			
R	EV. John Antrobus, D. D.	3	—	—		Right Rev. Dr. Chenevix, Lord	5	—
	Rev. John Averell, D. D.	4	11	—		Bishop of Waterford	—	—
	Rev. Guy Atkinson, D. D.	1	10	—		Honourable and Right Rev. Dr.	8	—
	Rev. George Antrobus	1	2	9		William Carmichael, Lord Bp.	—	—
B			1	2	9	of Meath.	—	—
			1	2	9	Right Hon. Lord Carbery	5	13 9
Right Rev. Dr William Bernard,						Right Honourable Lord Viscount	2	5 6
Lord Bishop of Derry			10	—	—	Castlemomer	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Jemmet Brown,			5	—	—	Right Honourable Major General	20	—
Lord Bishop of Cork			5	—	—	Henry Seymour Conway	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Viscount Blundel			5	—	—	Rev. Middleton Cornyn, L. L. D.	1	10 —
Right Hon. Lord Newtown Butler			5	13	9	Rev. Washington Coates, D. D.	3	8 3
Nicholas Bonfoy, Esq;			5	13	9	Dean of Lismore.	—	—
Rev. Theophilus Brocas, D. D.			1	10	—	Mr. Charles Coleman	1	10 —
Dean of Killala			1	10	—	Columbine Lee Carré, Esq;	1	10 —
Richard Benson, Esq;			1	2	9	Rev. Francis Corbet, D. D. Dean	4	—
Mr George Boyd, Merchant			1	2	9	of St. Patrick's, Dublin	—	—
Jonah Barrington, Esq;			3	8	3	Mr Thomas Cade	1	2 9
Mr Thomas Blair			1	2	9	Philip Crampton, Esq; Alderman	1	10 —
Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.			2	5	6	William Chaigneau, Esq;	1	2 9
Rev. Alexander Bisset, D. D.			2	5	6	Thomas Cobbe, Esq;	3	—
Rev. Oliver Brady, D. D.			1	2	9	Lieut. Col. William Congreve	5	—
John Bonham, Esq;			1	9	3	Rev. Rich. Chaloner Cobbe, L.L.D.	1	2 9
Rev. Richard Baldwin, D. D.			4	—	—	D.		
Provost of Trin. Coll. Dublin			11	7	6	Right Rev. Dr Robert Downes,	8	—
George Bridges, Esq;			1	2	9	Lord Bishop of Raphoe	5	—
Mr William Braddel			2	5	6	Arthur Dobbs, Esq;	3	—
Mr James Bibby			5	—	—	Colonel John Daniel Degennes	2	—
Late Mr. William Bullen, a Rent			1	10	—	John Digby, Esq;	1	2 9
Charge for ever.			1	2	9	Moore Disney, Esq;	1	10 —
Peter Barré, Esq;			1	2	9	Henry Deering, Esq;	5	—
John Bury, Esq;			1	2	9	James Dunn, Esq;	—	—
Edward Bullingbrooke, Esq; L.L.D.			1	2	9	E.		
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His Grace Dr. Charles Cobbe,			15	—	—	Richard Eyre, Esq;	1	2 9
Lord Archbishop of Dublin			20	—	—	Thomas Eyre, Esq; Engineer	2	5 6
His Grace Dr. Michael Cox, Ld.			20	—	—	and Surveyor General of Ire-	—	—
Archbishop of Cashel			20	—	—	land.	—	—
Right Hon. Francis Conway,						F.		
Earl of Hertford						Right Rev. Dr Thomas Fletcher	10	—
						Lord Bishop of Kildare	—	—
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Right Honourable Richard Lord				Right Hon. Lord Visc. Middleton	5	13	9
Viscount Fitz-William, K. B.	5	13	9	Right Rev. Dr. George Marlay	5	—	—
and F. R. S.				Lord Bishop of Dromore	5	—	—
Rev. Philip Fletcher, D. D. Dean	3	—	—	Sir Capel Molineux, Bart.	5	13	9
of Kildare				Alexander M'Aulay, Esq;	4	—	—
Rev. William Fletcher, L. L. D.	1	2	9	William Marshall, junior, Esq;	1	2	9
John Ferrall, M. D.	1	2	9	Rev. Isaac Mann, D. D. Chan-			
Mr George Faulkner	1	2	9	ter of Christ-church, and	2	5	6
John Fitz-Patrick, Esq;	1	10	4	Archdeacon of Dublin			
G.				Right Hon. Thomas Mead, Esq;	1	10	—
Right Hon. Earl Grandison	10	—	—	Lord Mayor			
Right Rev. Dr John Garnet, Ld	8	—	—	William Maple, Esq;	1	10	—
Bishop of Clogher				Henry Monck, Esq;	3	—	—
Rev. Bernard Garnet, D. D.	2	—	—	John Magill, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Green	1	2	9	Edward Martin, Esq;	2	5	6
Charles Gordon, Esq;	2	5	6	Rev. Mr Michael M'Kinley	1	2	9
Mr Boulter Grierfon	2	5	6	Hon. and Rev. Henry Maxwell,	3	8	3
H.				Dean of Kilmore			
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart.	4	11	—	John Martin, Esq;	1	2	9
Dean of Ardfert				Mr John Mariden	1	2	9
Rev. Samuel Hutchinson, Dean	5	—	—	Mr Robert Montgomery	1	2	9
of Dromore				Rev. William Martin, Fellow of	1	2	9
Rev. George Howse, Archdea-	1	10	—	Trinity College, Dublin			
con of Dromore.				Rev. Jeremiah Marshall	3	8	3
Rev. William Henry, D. D.	4	—	—	George Paul Monck, Esq;	2	5	6
F. R. S. Rector of Urney				McNemara Morgan, Esq;	1	2	9
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Sir Henry Hartston, Bart.	2	5	6	O.			
Richard Hamilton, Esq;	1	2	9	Rev. John Owen, D. D. Dean of	2	5	6
I.				Clonmacnoise			
Richard Jackson, Esq;	2	5	6	Rev. John Obins, D. D.	3	—	—
Captain Warren Johnson	2	5	6	Rev. John Oliver	1	2	9
K.				Mr. Walley Oulton	1	10	—
Rev. John Kearney, D. D.	5	—	—	Mr Charles O'Hara	1	2	9
Precentor of Armagh				P.			
Rev. James Knight, D. D.	1	10	—	Rt Hon. Lord Visc. Powerscourt	5	13	9
Mr Hugh Ker	1	2	9	Right Rev. Richard Pocock,	5	—	—
L.				Lord Bishop of Ossory, F. R. S.			
Right Rev. Dr James Leslie, Bp	10	—	—	John Putland, Esq;	5	13	9
of Limerick.				Rev. John Pellissier, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. Edward Ledwich, L. L. D.	1	2	9	Roger Palmer, Esq;	5	—	—
Francis Leigh, Esq;	2	5	6	Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D.	1	2	9
David Latouch, Esq;	3	—	—	Reverend James Price	1	2	9
Arthur Lamprey, Esq;	1	10	—	Mr Ellis Price	1	2	9
Rev. Edward Leigh, D. D.	3	8	3	Thomas Pageit, Esq;	1	2	9
Richard Levinge, Esq;	2	5	6	Mr Robert Patten	1	2	9

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R	RIGHT Hon.	Lady Ann	}	l.	s.	d.	Mrs Ann Donnellan	—	l.	s.	d.
I	Ifabella Monck	—	}	5	—	—	Mrs Frances Aigoin	—	2	—	—
M	Mrs Judith Arabin	—		2	5	6			2	5	6
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The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

ITEM, I give, Devise and Bequeath, the Sum of
to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for
Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland, pursuant to His Majesty's Royal Charter.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS
in IRELAND.

Dublin,	H IS Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Vice-President and Treasurer to the Society.
	Mr Thomas Gibbons, Secretary in Suffolk street; Messieurs Gleadowe and Company; and David Latouche, Esq; and Sons.
Cork,	Messieurs Harper and Company.
Waterford,	William Gore, Esq; Mr. John Hutchinson; and Alderman Samuel Barker.
Clonmel,	Rev. Mr. Joseph Moore.
Limerick,	Richard Manfel, Esq; and Mr Arthur Vincent.
Galway,	Richard Fitz Patrick, Esq;
Sligo,	George Knox, Esq;
Derry,	Alderman George Crookshank.
Belfast,	Mr. Daniel Muffenden.
Armagh,	Reverend Henry Jenny, D. D.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS
in LONDON.

Andrew Drummond, Esq; Treasurer to the Corresponding Society, Charing-Cross.
Messieurs Hoare and Arnold, in Fleet-street.
Messieurs Arnold, Albert and Alexander Nesbit, in Bishopsgate-street.
William Wogan, Esq; in Spring-Garden, Charing-Cross.
Mr Lawrence Cole, Secretary to the Corresponding Society, at Messrs. Fletcher and Cole's Insurance Office, opposite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 3d of
November, 1756, to the 2d of November, 1757.

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1756.						
Nov. 3.	E Edward Newenham, Esq; one Year	—	—	1	2	9
	Reverend Doctor Cobbe, one Year	—	—	1	2	9
17.	Mr Boulter Grierfon, one Year	—	—	2	5	6
23.	Colonel Degennes, one Year	—	—	3	—	—
26.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Clogher, one Year	—	—	10	—	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Raphoe, one Year	—	—	8	—	—
Dec. 1.	Mrs Dowley, one Year	—	—	1	10	0
6.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Waterford, one Year	—	—	5	—	—
13.	Mr Samuel Powell, one Year	—	—	2	5	6
	Rev. Doctor Letablere, Subscriptions to Manooth School, one Year	—	—	58	10	9
28.	Reverend Jeremiah Marth, one Year	—	—	3	8	3
1757.	Reverend Dean Owen, one Year	—	—	2	5	6
Feb. 1.	Edward Bullingbrooke, Esq; on subscribing	—	—	1	2	9
	John Bury, Esq; on ditto	—	—	1	2	9
	Richard Hamilton, Esq; on ditto	—	—	1	2	9
2.	Edmond Sexton Pery, Esq; on ditto	—	—	2	5	6
	His Grace of Dublin, one Year	—	—	15	—	—
	Sir Henry Hartstonge, Baronet, on subscribing	—	—	2	5	6
14.	Lewis Roberts, Esq; on ditto	—	—	2	5	6
Mar. 3.	Right Honourable Earl of Hertford, two Years	—	—	40	—	—
21.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Ferns, one Year	—	—	8	—	—
	Reverend Doctor Garnett, one Year	—	—	2	—	—
31.	Reverend Mr Jackson to Castle Carbery School, one Year	—	—	5	—	—
	Lady Mary Colley to ditto, one Year	—	—	10	—	—
	Arthur Pomeroy, Esq; to ditto, one Year	—	—	10	—	—
April 5.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Killalla, one Year	—	—	10	—	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Kildare, one Year	—	—	10	—	—
9.	Honourable John Caulfeild, Esq; one Year	—	—	3	8	3
11.	Lady Allen, one Quarter to Arklow School	—	—	5	—	—
	Lord Carysfort, one Quarter to ditto	—	—	2	16	10½
	Richard Chapel Whaley, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	—	—	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	—	—	2	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	—	—	1	—	—
15.	Reverend Sir Philip Hoby, Baronet, one Year	—	—	4	11	0
May 4.	M ^c Nemara Morgan, Esq; on subscribing	—	—	1	2	9
	David Shiel, Esq; on ditto	—	—	1	2	9
	Reverend Dr Ben. Barrington to the general Fund, one Year	—	—	2	5	6
	to Galway, one Year	—	—	1	2	9
5.	Reverend Doctor Ledwich, two Years	—	—	2	5	6
10.	His Grace of Cashell, one Year	—	—	20	—	—
June 6.	Reverend Doctor Brady, one Year	—	—	1	2	9
10.	John Putland, Esq; one Year	—	—	5	13	9
July 4.	Mrs Ann Donnellan, one Year	—	—	2	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 3d of
November, 1756, to the 2d of November, 1757.

			L.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	277	7	7½
1757.					
July	6.	John Humphrey, Esq; one Year	—	1	9 3
		Reverend Doctor Wynne, one ditto	—	4	— —
	8.	Reverend Mr. Archdeacon of Dublin, one Year	—	2	5 6
	11.	Lady Allen, one Quarter to Arklow School	—	5	— —
		Lord Carysfort, one Quarter to ditto	—	2	16 10½
		Richard Chapel Whaley, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	—	2	10 0
		Ralph Howard, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	—	2	10 0
		William Maple, Esq; one Quarter to ditto	—	1	— —
	14.	Mrs Margaret West, to Longford School, one Year	—	1	2 9
		Reverend Samuel Span, to ditto, one Year	—	2	5 6
		Francis Fox, Esq; to ditto, one Year	—	2	5 6
		Alexander Black, Esq; to ditto, one Year	—	1	2 9
		Arthur Jessop, Esq; to ditto, one Year	—	2	5 6
	15.	James Dunn, Esq; two Years	—	10	— —
		Mr William Braddell, one Year	—	1	2 9
		Mr James Armstrong on subscribing	—	1	2 9
	18.	Robert Waller, Esq; on subscribing to Newport School	—	2	5 6
	19.	George Whittingham, Esq; on subscribing to the general Fund	—	1	2 9
	23.	Reverend Dean Fletcher, four Years	—	12	— —
	27.	John Fitzpatrick, Esq; one Year	—	1	10 4
	28.	Reverend Dean Gore, to Cashell, one Year	—	5	— —
Sept.	6.	Reverend Mr M'Kinlie, one Year	—	1	2 9
Oct.	6.	From a Lady unknown, two Years, by John Putland, Esq;	—	4	11 0
		Henry Monck, Esq; one Year	—	3	— —
		Right Honourable Lady Ann Isabella Monck, one Year	—	5	— —
	9.	Right Honourable Lord Viscount Molesworth, one Year	—	25	— —
		Late Alderman Benjamin Bowen, to Arklow School, half a Year	—	5	— —
		William Crookshank, Esq; on subscribing	—	1	2 9
	10.	Reverend Doctor Perceval, four Years	—	9	2 0
	11.	John Bonham, Esq; two Years	—	2	18 6
	13.	Lady Elizabeth Colley, to Castle Carbery School, one Year	—	10	— —
		His Grace the Lord Primate, one Year	—	23	— —
	14.	Right Reverend and Honourable Lord Bishop of Clonfert, one Year	—	8	— —
		Richard Benson, Esq; one Year	—	1	2 9
	15.	William Sheppey, Esq; two Years	—	4	11 0
		Right Honourable Lord Viscount Fitzwilliams, one Year	—	5	13 9
	17.	Reverend Frederick Usher, one Year	—	2	5 6
	18.	Reverend Dean Brocas, one Year	—	1	10 0
	20.	Right Honourable Edward Walpole, Esq; one Year	—	10	18 0
	21.	Mr. James Bibby, two Years	—	4	11 0
		Right Honourable Henry Singleton, four Years	—	40	— —
		Mr Edwin Thomas, three Years	—	3	8 3

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 3d of
November, 1756, to the 2d of November, 1757.

			l.	s.	d.
1757.		Brought forward	514	2	7
Oct. 22.	Right Honourable Lord Chief Justice York, one Year	—	4	11	0
24.	Right Honourable Earl of Grandison, one Year	—	10	—	—
25.	Reverend Doctor Fletcher, seven Years	—	7	19	3
26.	Reverend Doctor Baldwin, two Years	—	8	—	—
27.	Reverend Doctor Cornyn, four Years	—	6	—	—
28.	Sir George Saville, Baronet, one Year	—	5	—	—
	Reverend Henry Smith, two Years	—	10	—	—
	David Latouche, Esq; two Years	—	6	—	—
	Reverend Doctor Travers, one Year	—	1	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; to the general Fund, one Year	—	1	10	0
	Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	—	5	—	—
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	—	2	16	10½
	Richard Chapel Whaley, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	—	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	—	2	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	—	1	—	—
29.	Mr Charles Coleman, four Years	—	6	—	—
		Total	594	9	8½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31st of
December, 1756, and the 31st of December, 1757.

Received by the Secretary, except where otherwise expressed.

			l.	s.	d.
1757.					
Jan. 10.	FROM Joseph Wilcox, Esq; for the late Lord Bishop of Ro-	}	5	—	—
	chester's annual Subscription				
24.	Mrs Errington	—	4	4	0
Feb. 1.	Reverend Doctor Bruce	—	2	2	0
	William Coleman, of Lee in Kent, Esq;	—	2	2	0
15.	Reverend Doctor Benjamin Jos. Ellis of Norwich	—	1	1	0
17.	Reverend Mr John Tanner, of Lowestoff in Suffolk	—	1	1	0
22.	Mr John Wilberfoss of Gainsborough	—	2	2	0
24.	Reverend Mr Archdeacon Smalbroke	—	2	2	0
Mar. 4.	Thomas Emlyn, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq;	—	2	2	0
	Reverend John Morgan, Prebendary of Winchester	—	2	2	0
7.	Reverend Doctor Butler	—	2	2	0
16.	Right Honourable Earl of Shaftesbury	—	3	3	0
	Honourable Aug. Schutz, Esq;	—	5	5	0
		Carried forward	34	8	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31st of
December, 1756, and the 31st of December, 1757.

			l.	s.	d.
1757.		Brought forward	34	8	0
Mar. 28.	Sir Joseph Hankey, Knight, and Alderman of London	—	5	5	0
29.	Reverend John Castelman, Prebendary of Bristol	—	2	2	0
	Mrs Ruffel	—	1	1	0
	Mr John Oliver	—	1	1	0
30.	Mr John Burgh	—	1	1	0
April 1.	Honourable Mrs Southwell	—	5	5	0
	Reverend Doctor Pardoe	—	2	2	0
2.	Mrs Rachel Spellerberg, of Homerton, Hackney	—	5	5	0
19.	Reverend Doctor Samuel Chandler, for two Years Subscription	—	4	4	0
20.	Right Honourable Lord Maynard	—	10	—	—
21.	Mr John Barnes	—	2	2	0
25.	Timothy Ravenhill, Esq;	—	2	2	0
27.	Mr John Rivington	—	1	1	0
May 2.	Right Honourable Lord Anson, by Philip Stephens, Esq;	—	5	5	0
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Peterborough	—	2	2	0
3.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Oxford	—	5	5	0
6.	Samuel Horne, Esq; a new annual Subscription	—	2	2	0
	Richard Morhell, Esq; a new annual Subscription	—	2	2	0
	Mr Samuel Freeman, for two Years Subscription	—	2	2	0
10.	Jonas Hanway, Esq;	—	2	2	0
13.	Reverend Henry Etough, Rector of Tharfield near Roylton, by An- } thony Todd, Esq;	—	5	—	—
18.	Jeffery Hethrington, Esq; to Messrs. Hoare and Arnold	—	2	2	0
20.	Charles Dingley, Esq;	—	2	2	0
June 13.	Major William Caulfield	—	2	2	0
July 2.	Mrs Susannah Morris, to the Treasurer	—	5	5	0
12.	Reverend Thomas Cornthwaite, Vicar of Hackney	—	1	1	0
Aug. 5.	Reverend Mr Jukes Egerton	—	1	1	0
12.	Mr Patrick Adair, a new annual Subscription	—	5	5	0
	Robert Jackson, Esq; a new annual Subscription	—	5	5	0
Sept. 6.	Right Honourable Lord Dacre, to the Treasurer	—	5	5	0
Oct. 5.	A Gentleman at Hackney, who desired to be concealed	—	5	5	0
7.	Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Esq;	—	5	5	0
	Mr Arlander Dobson	—	2	2	0
	Reverend Mr Stephen Roe	—	1	1	0
13.	Reverend William Hutton, L.L.B. Rector of Maids-Moreton, Bucks	—	2	2	0
	Sir John Chapman, Baronet	—	5	5	0
	Reverend Roger Barnston, Prebendary of Chester, to Messrs Nesbitts	—	1	1	0
Nov. 4.	Mr John Spranger	—	2	2	0
	Mr James Boyle Trench, a new annual Subscription	—	1	1	0
	Mr William Johnston, a new annual Subscription	—	1	1	0
7.	Rev. John Morgan, Prebendary of Winchester, for two Years Subscription	—	4	4	0
8.	Mr George Wheatley, a new annual Subscription	—	2	2	0

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31st of
December, 1756, and the 31st of December, 1757.

				l.	s.	d.
1757.			Brought forward	164	18	0
Nov. 16.	Mr. Benjamin Dod	—	—	2	2	0
	Captain John Johnston	—	—	1	1	0
17.	James Coningham, Esq;	—	—	3	3	0
25.	Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman of London	—	—	5	5	0
	Thomas Sutton, Esq;	—	—	2	2	0
26.	Peter Newcome of Clapton Hackney, M. A. for his Father, the late } Doct ^r Henry Newcome	—	—	2	2	0
	Peter Newcome of ditto, M. A. a new annual Subscription	—	—	2	2	0
28.	Jos. Watkins of ditto, Esq;	—	—	2	2	0
	Mr Thomas Light	—	—	2	2	0
	Thomas Knox of Bristol, Esq; by ditto	—	—	1	1	0
	Mr John Hutchinson	—	—	1	1	0
	Reverend Mr James Townley, by Mr Thomas Light	—	—	1	1	0
	From a Person unknown, by ditto	—	—	1	1	0
29.	Edmund Boddicott, Esq;	—	—	2	2	0
30.	Sir John Thorold, Baronet, by the Reverend Mr Broughton	—	—	5	5	0
	Thomas Preston, Esq;	—	—	2	2	0
Dec. 1.	Reverend Doct ^r Bristow, for half a Year's Subscription	—	—	1	1	0
2.	Reverend Mr Weston	—	—	2	2	0
3.	Right Honourable Earl of Albemarle	—	—	5	5	0
	William Adair, Esq;	—	—	5	5	0
	Right Honourable Earl of Macclesfield	—	—	5	5	0
6.	Henry Neale, Esq;	—	—	2	2	0
7.	Alexander Champion, Esq;	—	—	5	5	0
	Slingsby Bethell, Esq; and Alderman of London	—	—	4	4	0
	Honourable John Blair, of Virginia, Esq; by Messrs Hanbury	—	—	2	2	0
	Charles Pole, Esq;	—	—	5	5	0
	Mr Isaac Hughes	—	—	2	2	0
	Henry Douglas, Esq;	—	—	2	2	0
8.	Reverend Mr Arnold King	—	—	1	1	0
	Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernsey, by Mr Peter Perchard	—	—	2	2	0
9.	Mr Benjamin Cleave	—	—	1	1	0
10.	His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury	—	—	4	4	0
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Chester	—	—	3	3	0
	Reverend Doct ^r Newton	—	—	2	2	0
13.	Alexander M'Raby, Esq;	—	—	1	1	0
	Mr Robert Kingscote	—	—	1	1	0
14.	Thomas Truman, Esq;	—	—	5	5	0
	Mrs Mary Foster, by Thomas Truman, Esq;	—	—	1	1	0
	James Hayes, Esq;	—	—	1	1	0
	Mr Francis Magnus	—	—	1	1	0
	Frazer Honeywood, Esq;	—	—	5	5	0
	Henry Uhthoff, Esq;	—	—	5	5	0

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31st of
December, 1756, and the 31st of December, 1757.

			l.	s.	d.
1757.		Brought forward	277	5	0
Dec. 14.	Mr Stephen Winthrop		2	2	0
15.	Doctor John Sylvester		1	1	0
16.	Reverend Doctor Nicolls		2	2	0
	Samuel Pechell, Esq;		5	5	0
	Reverend Doctor Birch		2	2	0
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Peterborough		2	2	0
	Robert Adair, Esq;		5	5	0
17.	Christopher Rawlinson, of Hackney, Esq;		2	2	0
21.	Reverend Doctor Bruce		2	2	0
	Reverend Doctor Jortin		1	1	0
22.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Norwich		5	5	0
	George Hayter, Esq;		2	2	0
	Reverend Mr Richard Tapps of Norwich, by ditto		1	1	0
	Rev. Samuel Peploe, L.L.B. Chancellor of Chester, to Messrs Nesbitts		2	2	0
23.	Beeston Long, Esq;		2	2	0
	Henry Shiffner, Esq;		5	5	0
	Joseph Mellish, Esq;		2	2	0
26.	Reverend Doctor Benjamin Jos. Ellis of Norwich		1	1	0
29.	William Bowden, Esq;		2	2	0
	Honourable and Reverend Thomas Dawson of Virginia, by ditto		1	1	0
	Reverend Doctor Wilson		2	2	0
30.	Timothy Waldo, Esq;		5	5	0
	Messrs Sandyforth, Streatfield, and Caldwell		3	3	0
	Mr John Leapidge		1	1	0
	Messrs Fletcher and Company		5	5	0
	Mr George Shergold		1	1	0
	Mr John Ellicott of Hackney		1	1	0
	Mr William Loxham		1	1	0
	Mr Thomas Jones of Hackney		1	1	0
	Doctor Moses Griffith		1	1	0
	Calverly Bewicke, Esq;		2	2	0
31.	Arnold Nesbitt, Esq; to Messrs Nesbitts		5	5	0
	Albert Nesbitt, Esq; to ditto		3	3	0
	Alexander Nesbitt, Esq; to ditto		2	2	0
Total			361	5	0

The Corresponding Society in London,
To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

Dr.

		L.	s.	d.
1757.	TO Cash remaining for Ballance the 31st of December, 1756	327	7	4
Jan. 7.	To ditto, from Thomas Rea, Esq; and Mr Edward Lapley, Executors of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis of Knightsbridge, paid to the Treasurer	5	—	—
10.	To ditto, from Jos. Wilcox, Esq; being a Legacy left by the late Lord Bishop of Rochester, paid to the Secretary	5	—	—
12.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Royston, by the Reverend Dr Birch, paid to ditto	5	5	0
18.	To ditto, from Mr James Fivey, paid to ditto	1	10	0
20.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Esq; to ditto	5	5	0
Feb. 15.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary King, by Henry Douglas, Esq; to ditto	2	2	0
17.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by the Rev. Mr John Berriman, to ditto	2	2	0
	To ditto, from Mrs Frances Peirce, by ditto, paid to ditto	2	2	0
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto	1	1	0
	To ditto, from Mrs Rachel Kelsey, by ditto, to ditto	0	10	6
	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman who desired to be unknown, by the Reverend John Tanner of Lowestaff in Suffolk, as per his Letter of the 7th Instant	1	1	0
24.	To ditto, from a Gentleman desiring to be concealed, to ditto	5	5	0
Mar. 10.	To ditto, from the Reverend Charles Hawtry, Sub-Dean of Exeter, to the Treasurer	4	4	0
22.	To ditto, from the Rev. Gilbert Swanne, D. D. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, per Rev. Wm. Hutton, to the Secretary	1	1	0
25.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Edward Cobden, to the Treasurer	5	5	0
28.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, by the Reverend Doctor Jortin, to the Secretary	0	10	6
30.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to ditto	0	10	6
April 1.	To ditto, from Mr Robert Waller, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert Purse, of London, Esq; deceased; being a Legacy bequeathed in and by his Will to the Society, paid to ditto	500	—	—
7.	To ditto, from Bryan Benson, Esq; to ditto	5	5	0
9.	To ditto, from the Reverend Duncombe Bristow, D. D. Minister of Allhallows, Staining, who intends giving two Guineas per Annum, paid to ditto	1	1	0
15.	To ditto, from a young Lady at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to ditto	1	1	0
27.	To ditto, from Mr John Weston, by the Reverend Mr Richard Weston, to ditto	1	1	0
	To ditto, from John Manship, Esq; by Robert Allen, Esq; to ditto	20	—	—
	To ditto, from Mr Ynyr Burges, to ditto	2	2	0
May 3.	To ditto, from Samuel Wilson, of Hatton-garden, Esq; to ditto	5	5	0
8.	To ditto, from Mr Stephens Totton of Hackney, to ditto	2	2	0

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The Corresponding Society in London,
To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

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			l.	s.	d.
1757.		Brought forward	912	18	10
10.	To Cash, from the Executors of the late Mrs Elizabeth Dunch, a Legacy, paid to the Secretary		50	—	—
June 3.	To ditto, from W. W. W. paid to Messrs Hoare and Arnold		2	2	0
6.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Nelson of Warwickshire, by the Reverend Doctor Delany, Dean of Down, to the Secretary		5	5	—
8.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Chaufet, Executrix to the Reverend John Chaufet, late of Stow-market in the County of Suffolk, a Legacy, paid to ditto		5	—	—
13.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Mills, paid to ditto		5	5	0
30.	To ditto, from a person unknown, paid to the Treasurer		1	1	0
Aug. 1.	To ditto, from a person unknown, by the Hands of C. F. to Messrs Hoare and Company		20	—	—
10.	To ditto, from an unknown Hand, by the Reverend Dr Milles, to the Secretary		5	8	0
18.	To ditto, from the Reverend Francis Welles's Executor, for a Legacy, by the Hands of Mr William Neale, to Messrs Hoare and Arnold		10	—	—
Sep. 9.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary		2	2	0
	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to ditto		2	2	0
22.	To ditto, from Dr John Clerke, Executor to the late Mrs Charlotte Du Bois, being a Legacy left by her to the Society, paid to ditto		500	—	—
Oct. 10.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee, of Hackney, Esq; to ditto		2	2	0
12.	To ditto, from Robert Macky, Esq; being a Legacy left the Society, by the late Patrick Macky, of Hackney, Esq; paid to ditto		50	—	—
24.	To ditto, from Mr Theophilus Dorrington, to ditto		1	1	0
29.	To ditto, from William Domville, Esq; to ditto		10	—	—
Nov. 24.	To ditto, from Vigerius Edwards, Esq; to Messrs Hoare and Arnold		2	2	0
30.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Camberwell, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to the Secretary		1	1	0
	To ditto, from Mrs Sarah Welles, by Mr. Trevanion, paid by dit. to dit.		0	10	6
Dec. 7.	To ditto, from Mr Edward Waldo Dorrington, of Maidstone in Kent, by Mr Theophilus Dorrington, to ditto		10	10	0
9.	To ditto, from Joseph Godfry, Esq; to ditto		3	3	0
	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid to the Treasurer		50	—	—
16.	To ditto, from a Person (desiring to be unknown) of Broadway in Somersetshire, paid to the Secretary		4	4	0
21.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Jeffries, Rector of St Nicholas, Cole-abbey, by the Reverend Dr Birch, paid to ditto		1	1	0
23.	To ditto, from a Person concealed, paid by the Hands of the Secretary		8	8	0
31.	To annual Subscriptions, from the 31st of December, 1756, to the 31st of December, 1757, inclusive		361	5	0
Total			2026	11	4

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BY remitted at sundry times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treasurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31st of December, 1756 to the 31st of December, 1757	14 00 —
By Cash paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, and for the Use of the Library, Messenger, Books, Advertisements, printing 3500 Copies of the Bishop of Oxford's Sermon, and sundry Disbursements, &c. within the said Time	205 9 11
Dec. 31. By Cash remaining for Ballance	42 1 5
Total	206 11 4

OF THE

Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting English Protestant Working-Schools in Ireland

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the Society to their several BENEFACTORS, who are hereby desired to accept of the same.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received since the 31st of December, 1757, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be published next Year.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST

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MEMBERS

OF THE

Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting English
Protestant Working-Schools in Ireland.

NOTE, Those marked with a Dagger, thus †, are Corresponding
Members in England.

HIS GRACE JOHN RUSSELL,
DUKE OF BEDFORD, President
to the Society.

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Most Reverend Lord Archbishop of Ar-
magh, Vice-President, and Treasurer
to the Society.

† Right Honourable Earl of Albemarle.
Right Honourable Earl of Anglesey.

† Right Honourable George Lord Anson,
Baron of Soberton, Vice Admiral of
Great Britain, and Admiral of the
Blue Squadron of his Majesty's Fleet.

† Right Honourable Sir Charles Asgill,
Knight, Lord Mayor of London.

† Honourable Richard Arundel.

Reverend John Antrobus, D. D. Preben-
dary of Christ-Church, Dublin.

Reverend John Averell, D. D.

† Thomas Allen, Esq;

Joseph Ashe, Esq;

Mr Henry Arnot.

Michael Apjohn, Esq;

Nicholas Aylward, Esq;

Reverend George Antrobus, M. A.

† Arthur Annesley, Esq;

Samuel Ahmuty, Esq;

William Aston, Esq;

Reverend Peter Ally.

Reverend Guy Atkinson, D. D.

William Alcock, Esq;

Warnford Armstrong, Esq;

Rev. John Alcock, D. D. Dean of Ferns.

† George Amyand, Esq;

Thomas Adderley, Esq;

† Edward Ash, Esq;

† Mr Adam Anderson

Mr

- † Mr Richard Aspinwall.
 † Mr Nathaniel Arnold
 Mr Charles Atkinson.
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THE Society have in their Service a Spinning Mistress, who goes from School to School, where she remains Two or Three Months in each, and instructs the Children in spinning Flax with both Hands; a Method much approved, and which must in Time be of singular Service to the Schools, and to the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom.

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1733. **T**HE Lord Bishop of Dromore, Dr Henry Maule.†

1736. The Lord Bishop of Derry, Dr Thomas Rundle.

1737. * The Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Dr Thomas Sherlock.

The Lord Bishop of Elphin, Dr Robert Howard.

1738. * The Lord Bishop of Rochester, Dr Joseph Wilcon.

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† This Sermon was Preached the 23d of October, 1733, but his Majesty's Charter, constituting the above SOCIETY, was not opened till the 6th of February following.

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1739. * The Lord Bishop of *St Asaph*, Dr *Isaac Maddox*.
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1740. * The Lord Bishop of *Bangor*, Dr *Thomas Herring*.
1741. * The Reverend *William Berriman*, D. D. Rector of *St Andrew's*
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1742. The Lord Bishop of *Ferns and Leighlin*, Dr *George Stone*.
 * The Reverend Dr *John Thomas*, Dean of *Peterborough*.
1743. * The Reverend Dr *Patrick Delany*, Chancellor of *Christ-church*,
Dublin.
1744. The Lord Bishop of *Killala*, Dr *Mordecai Cary*.
1745. * The Lord Bishop of *Bangor*, Dr *Matthew Hutton*.
 The Lord Bishop of *Kildare*, Dr *Thomas Fletcher*.
1747. * The Reverend Dr *John Thomas*, Canon Residentiary of *St*
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1748. The Lord Bishop of *Offory*, Dr *Michael Cox*.
1749. * The Reverend *Samuel Nicolls*, L. L. D. Chaplain in Ordinary
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1751. * The Lord Bishop of *Bristol*, Dr *John Conybeare*.
1752. The Lord Bishop of *Derry*, Dr *William Barnard*.
1753. * The Lord Bishop of *Norwich*, Dr *Thomas Hayler*.
1754. The Lord Bishop of *Offory*, Dr *Edward Maurice*, (not Printed.)
1755. * The Lord Bishop of *Chester*, Dr *Edmund Keene*.
1756. The Lord Bishop of *Ferns and Leighlin*, Dr *John Garner*.
1757. * The Lord Bishop of *Oxford*, Dr *Thomas Secker*.
1758. The Lord Bishop of *Cloyne*, Dr *James Stopford*.

F I N I S.

At the 2nd Session was presented a Petition from the Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Asaph, in which he stated that the Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Asaph, in the year 1758, did not open till the day of the following.

